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BRITISH BOATS BRING IN SOUTH AMERICAN CARGO TO THIS PORT

The Hesperides From Buenos Aires, With 5000 Tons, and Ikaría From Montevideo, Two of Four Vessels In.

TORONTO FROM HULL

Full Square-Rigged Sailing Craft Erne Finishes 60 Days' Trip Here Though Blown Out of Course.

South America was well represented here today, when three vessels arrived from different parts of that country, in addition to one from Hull, Eng.

The four boats were all British vessels, and one, the Erne, is a full-rigged ship.

First to come up the harbor was the steamer Hesperides, Capt. Edwin Lee, from Buenos Aires, with 5000 tons of freight, only part of which will be discharged here, the remainder going to New York.

Large shipments of hides, quebracho, etc., will be discharged at the National docks, East Boston, where she berthed, ahead of time.

Captain Lee reports speaking the British ship Brynhilda on Dec. 7, in lat. 24.42 and long. 63.31, heading N. N. W. All on board wished to be reported well. The Hesperides, having recently been in the immigrant transportation trade between Vigo, Spain, and Argentina, presented a novel appearance as her decks were clustered with small cabins built for the third class passengers.

Coming from Hull, Eng., the Wilson liner Toronto, Captain Young, brought in 3000 tons of general cargo and one passenger. She berthed at pier 46, Mystic docks, Charlestown about two days late. Mrs. L. Foster was the only passenger.

Captain Clark of the Buffalo, and formerly of the Toronto, will have command of the new steamer Frisco, which is scheduled to leave Hull, Dec. 18, for New York, according to a report given out on the Toronto today.

The third vessel to come in was the steamer Ikaría, Captain Robertson, from Rosario and Montevideo, with 1000 tons of lumber at Mystic docks, for her return freight to the river Plate district.

The Ikaría was a little ahead of her schedule. The steamer went to a berth at National docks, East Boston.

After a passage of 60 days the British sailing vessel Erne, Captain T. A. Fickett, was towed into port today from Buenos Aires. She will receive a cargo of lumber at Mystic docks, for her return freight to the river Plate district. The captain reports that he was blown out of his course, and was once in the latitude of Halifax, N. S. For 14 days he did not leave the pilot house.

BEGIN CANVASS FOR MUNICIPAL LEAGUE SLATE.

Payson Dana of Brookline has assumed charge of the work of canvassing the city for signatures on the nomination papers of the Citizens Municipal League candidates for the city council.

He announces, in a statement made public today, that he and the members of the league's executive committee were confident that a sufficient number of signatures would be secured to place all three candidates on the ballot.

Until Monday some apprehension was felt about securing the requisite number to place Joseph A. Sheehan's name on the ballot. The league officials were confident that Candidates Daniel J. McDonald and Ernest E. Smith would have the required number, but they felt that extraordinary work would have to be accomplished in Mr. Sheehan's behalf.

A boom for Congressman John A. Kellier for city clerk to succeed John T. Priest, has been started.

THOUSAND CHANGE TO ADAMS SCHOOL

Pupils numbering about 1000 from grades 8, 7, 6, 5 and one grade 4 class from the old Adams school, now the Commodore Barry building, Sumner and Lamson streets, were moved into the new Samuel Adams school, Webster and Brigham streets, East Boston, today. Three ungraded classes left in the Commodore Barry school were augmented by three grade 3 classes and two grade 2 classes from the Plummer primary school building.

The five classes in portable buildings in the Plummer school yard and five classes from other outlying buildings were transferred to the Plummer and Commodore Barry schools. Joel C. Bolan, formerly master of the old Adams school district, is now master of the new Samuel Adams district which supersedes and includes the old district. The Commodore Barry building is rated as a primary school.

ELECTIONS FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS CALL OUT HEAVY VOTE IN MOST CITIES



ROBERT E. BURKE.
Mayor of Newburyport who is a candidate for reelection.



WILLIAM P. CONNERY.
Candidate for mayor of Lynn, who is an ardent no-license man.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE BOARD SUSTAINS DEMURRAGE RULE

WASHINGTON—A decision was handed down by the interstate commerce commission, this morning dismissing the complaint against the demurrage rule on private cars, known as the case of the Proctor & Gamble Company vs. the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad et al.

The decision makes the following summary of the case: The complainant ob-

jects to the defendant's rule as to demurrage charges in so far as it provides for demurrage on private cars while standing on private tracks and particularly to the provision that if private cars are returned under loan the railroad service is not at an end until the lading is removed.

It is held that the defendants are within their lawful rights in establishing and maintaining the rule complained of.

ASK SENATOR LODGE TO SPEAK AT MASS MEETING IN BOSTON

Massachusetts legislators are awaiting a reply today from Senator Lodge to an invitation sent him to return to Boston and speak at a mass meeting on his candidacy for reelection. Such a meeting is proposed for some time prior to the meeting of the Legislature.

Representative Norman White is understood to be backing the movement, although his name does not appear among the signatures. The letter sent to Senator Lodge follows:

"At the request of a large number of the members-elect to the General Court of Massachusetts from both branches we, the undersigned, respectfully request you to come to Boston at some convenient date prior to the convening of the Legislature and address a mass meeting, composed of the citizens of the commonwealth and members-elect of the Great and General Court.

"We believe it will be of public benefit for you to address an audience in connection with the question of the coming election of a United States senator from this commonwealth."

The letter is signed by Allen T. Treadway, George L. Barnes, Charles H. Brown, Joseph Walker, Grafton Cushing, Charles L. Underhill, James Cavanagh and others.

Thomas L. Walsh of Clinton and Lieut. Henry D. Crowley of Dorchester are first of the appointments of Governor-elect Foss to his personal staff of four. The latter is an officer in the ninth regiment. Mr. Walsh also has seen military service, having been second and first lieutenant in company K, ninth regiment, of Clinton. Both are lawyers.

Charles F. McCarthy, representative from Marlboro, announces that he is a candidate for speaker against Speaker Walker. He is a Democrat, elected to a fourth term from a nominally Republican district. He was the author of the corporation stock tax bill.

NEW YORK PARTY CALLS ON MAYOR

Mayor Fitzgerald greeted a committee on fire protection today representing the National Board of Fire Underwriters of New York, which is visiting Boston for a few days studying local conditions.

Those in the party are George W. Booth, William M. Johnson, C. Goldsmith, C. B. Bissell and C. H. Lum. The high pressure water service in particular was discussed.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE TO MEET.
A regular quarterly communication of the Massachusetts grand lodge, A. F. & A. M., will be held in Masonic Temple Wednesday afternoon.

LICENSE CAMPAIGNS AROUSE INTEREST IN MANY COMMUNITIES

Contests Close for Mayoralty in but Few Places and Three Candidates Are Unopposed.

NEWTON HOLDS OVER

Five Are Aspirants in Salem, Including Former Mayor Hurley, and Malden Has Three-Cornered Fight.

Elections in 14 Massachusetts cities today derive much of their interest from the campaigns waged on the license issue. In most of these municipalities a heavy vote is coming out, favorable conditions for getting to the polls prevailing in each. There are close contests for mayor in but three of the 13 cities which have mayoralty elections. Newton, which elects its mayor for two years, does not choose a chief executive this year, and the candidates in Everett, Melrose and Medford are unopposed.

The other cities holding elections today are Beverly, Chicopee, Lowell, Lynn, Malden, Newburyport, Salem, Somerville, Woburn and Worcester.

In Lynn, Salem and Newburyport the vote on the license question is very uncertain. All three are in the "dry" column at present. Newburyport, however, voted for no license last year by a plurality of only 12 votes and Lynn by a few hundred. In Woburn also the friends of no license are not certain that they can carry the city this year.

Salem has five candidates in the field for mayor, among whom is former Mayor John F. Hurley, seeking a fifth term. Mayor Arthur Howard is not a candidate for reelection.

In Lynn the contest is close for the executive position under the new charter, that of mayor and commissioner of public safety. Beverly is voting for the first time under her revised charter and has four candidates for mayor.

Mayor Hugh D. Murray of Woburn, Democrat, is opposed by Harold P. Johnson, Republican, whose friends have been boomerang his candidacy for weeks and who look to see him elected.

Mayor James Logan of Worcester, the Republican candidate for reelection, is considered a probable winner over his competitor, David F. O'Connell.

Alderman Charles S. Taylor of Medford is unopposed for mayor.

In Newburyport Mayor Robert E. Burke, who is a candidate for reelection, finds himself opposed, but expects to win out on his record for the past year.

Contests for all but the head of the ticket give promise of bringing out a large vote in Everett. Herbert P. Wascatt has no opposition to election for a

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MR. ROOSEVELT HERE FOR SPEECH AFTER NEW HAVEN DINNER

Theodore Roosevelt is to speak in New Haven at the Chamber of Commerce dinner in Yale dining commons tonight and in Sanders theater, Harvard University, Wednesday night.

He will leave New York today on the 4 o'clock train, accompanied by a committee from the Chamber, arriving in New Haven about 5:38 p. m., where the party will be met by Col. I. M. Ullman, president of the Chamber.

The committee consists of Governor Woodruff, Burton Mansfield, Col. Theodore H. Macdonald and Judge A. McC. Mathewson. Mr. Roosevelt will be the guest of Mr. Ullman while in New Haven.

No word has been received from Governor-elect Baldwin, and it is said that he will not attend the banquet.

Mr. Roosevelt will leave New Haven tonight, his private car being attached to the New York night express over the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, which arrives in Boston at 6:57 a. m. Wednesday.

The former President will attend the meeting of the overseers of Harvard University at 11 a. m., and in the evening will deliver the William Belden Noble lecture in Sanders theater on "Applied Ethics" at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be open only to members of the university, except that seats in the galleries will be open to members of the university and their families.

Mr. Roosevelt will be the guest of President Lowell of Harvard University during his stay in this city.



HUGH D. MURRAY.
Present mayor of Woburn and Democratic candidate for reelection.



HERBERT P. WASCATT.
Candidate for mayor of Everett, who is alone in the field.

VOLUNTEER MILITIA WILL BE INSPECTED BY ARMY OFFICERS

Annual inspection of the Massachusetts volunteer militia by specially detailed officers of the regular army will be held in January, 1911.

The dates have been arranged by Maj. Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, U. S. A., Adj. Gen. William H. Brigham and Inspector Gen. Samuel D. Parker of the Massachusetts volunteer militia.

Governor-elect Foss, his military staff, the new adjutant-general and his staff, the quartermaster-general and his department and the headquarters of the second brigade will be inspected at the South armory, Boston, Jan. 9.

On Jan. 10 the inspector-general and his department, the judge-advocate general and his department, the subsistence department, pay department, ordnance department, corps of engineers and headquarters of the first brigade will be inspected at the South armory.

The state arsenal and camp grounds at (Continued on Page Two, Column Five.)

TEACHERS SEEK BETTER WAGES

Teachers of the primary and grammar schools of Cambridge have begun a movement for an increase of pay. They are circulating a petition and organizing a campaign.

The contention of the teachers is that they are paid smaller salaries than those received in neighboring cities of the size of Cambridge.

SENATOR CUMMINS ARGUES FOR CHANGE IN TARIFF REVISION

WASHINGTON—Modification of the rules to permit revision of the tariff schedule by schedule was strongly advocated in the Senate today by Senator Cummins of Iowa, who spoke in support of his resolution prohibiting the offering of amendments which are not germane to the specific schedule covered by the measure under consideration.

Senator Cummins referred to Senator Hale's declaration that the proposed change was "revolutionary and drastic." This he denied and said:

"I do not propose to precipitate a tariff debate. I will not discuss the merits or demerits of the tariff act passed in 1909. It is well known that I believe some of its provisions are utterly indefensible.

"Many people in the United States believe the tariff act should be changed in many particulars. I gave close attention to the recent political contest and found a sentiment prevailing that some items in the present law are too high and that reductions in certain schedules should be made.

"Under present business conditions and with existing rules it is absolutely impossible to amend a tariff law. With parliamentary rules permitting an unlimited number of amendments, nothing can be done. Unless these are modified, the present law will continue either until those who believe in high protection think a new act necessary or those who (Continued on Page Six, Column Two.)

TIME FOR BOSTON TO IMPROVE HARBOR IS FEDERAL HINT

War Department Willing to Help When City and Local Interests Show Indications of Self-Aid.

PROJECTS REFUSED

Engineers Not to Act on Extension of Channel Line Until a Definite System of Development Is Shown.

Boston is practically told by the war department to go ahead and do something for itself before expecting anything further from the federal government in the way of harbor improvements.

Information from Washington shows the corps of engineers not enthusiastic over Mayor Fitzgerald's visit to ask for an extension of time on the building of the temporary drawbridge over the Mystic river. A number of the original petitioners for improving the Chelsea-Charlestown bridge are also declaring themselves against the tactics adopted by Mayor Fitzgerald.

Mayor Fitzgerald went to Washington to ask the engineers to extend from June 30, 1911, to Oct. 30, 1911, the time for making changes in the Chelsea-Charlestown bridge. Major Cavanaugh, assistant chief of engineers, heard the mayor's story.

The request will have to come back to Boston for the action of Col. Frederic V. Abbot, as it is not the practise of the war department to grant changes without a recommendation from the district engineer. When Colonel Abbot, who is at present out of the city, secures this information from Washington he will confer with the original petitioners.

Charles Scantlebury, who has looked after the interests of the New England Gas & Coke Company on this petition, says: "Holding up of the Chelsea-Charlestown bridge situation is delaying improvements on the Mystic river. We cannot erect our \$1,500,000 smelting plant until we get a 125-foot hole through the bridge. The petitioners have been patient, but there is a limit to patience. Something must be done. We do not favor a temporary structure, but will accept anything to get that 125-foot hole."

The company points out the fact that it has spent nearly \$50,000 in improving the waters in front of its Chelsea plant.

The proposed improvement of the Weymouth Fore River, which provided for giving it a deeper and wider channel and cutting away a portion of the land to enable the Fore River Shipbuilding Company at Quincy to build larger vessels, has been refused by the board of army engineers in Washington. Colonel Abbot made a favorable report on this proposition.

Recent developments looking for state and municipal developments of Boston harbor are said to be responsible for the attitude of the Washington officials. Had the engineers at Washington approved of the project to improve the Weymouth Fore river Congress would have been asked to make a \$100,000 appropriation to carry on the work.

The board of engineers has also turned down the project to improve the south channel of the Mystic river. This question came up in the second session of the Sixty-first Congress. This body authorized a preliminary examination of the stream with a view to widening and deepening the water. The improvement was desired by the Boston & Maine railroad, which wanted to relieve the congestion at Mystic wharf.

The army engineers reported the project as not entitled to favorable consideration at this time. This is taken to mean that the army engineers would favor the project providing the state or municipal authorities did something themselves in the way of improving Boston harbor. It is in line with the statement made by Colonel William M. Black

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FREE ADMISSION TO FRICK GALLERY

During exhibition of the Frick paintings at the Museum of Fine Arts free admission to the gallery containing them will be given on Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

MR. JOHNSON RESUMES ARGUMENT.

Melvin M. Johnson, counsel for Hattie Le Blanc, who is being tried in the East Cambridge court on a charge of slaying Clarence F. Glover of Waltham, resumed his argument before the jury today.

District Attorney John J. Higgins began his argument at 12:30 p. m. A verdict is said to be possible late today.

LORIMER CHARGES DISMISSED.

WASHINGTON—Charges of bribery in connection with the election of Senator William Lorimer of Illinois were not sustained was the unanimous decision of the sub-committee of the Senate which has been investigating them.

BOSTON'S BUSY TUGBOATS ARE DECLARED TO POSSESS MANY INDIVIDUAL TRAITS



LINE OF HARBOR CRAFT AT COMMERCIAL WHARF.

"Although they look much the same to most people no two tugboats are built exactly alike," said a veteran Boston harbor towboat operator today.

There are not two tugs on the harbor that are sisters, he asserts. Out of all the little boats doing active service about the waterfront every one has some peculiarity that to a mariner distinguishes it immediately from all other tugs.

There are between 75 and 100 tugs doing active work around the port and some of their individual characteristics are of interest to the landsman.

Some tugs make remarkable time while going full speed ahead, but when reversed act in such a manner that the

onlooker would make them useless. Tug Orion, Captain Nickerson, however, has the faculty of being able to back water and act as readily and quickly as if going ahead. Often when the Orion has a commission in East Boston and the way is clear she will back out from her anchorage at Lewis wharf and save considerable time by continuing the reversed movement until she arrives on the other side. Most tugs have difficulty in backing any great distance.

WATER POWER FAILING MILLS.

BRUNSWICK, Me.—Low water has forced many mills here to lose time or run entirely on steam.

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first term as mayor, it being the first year in Everett's history that there has not been a contest for this office. All the candidates in the city are running independently.

Two issues are expected to bring out a good sized vote in Melrose, one being the selection of three aldermen-at-large from a field of 11 candidates and the other being on the referendum bill for the installation of a police signal system at a cost of \$5400. There are also a few contests for ward aldermen to attract attention. Mayor Eugene H. Moore has no opposition for reelection for a sixth term. There is no opposition to the school committee candidates.

A heavy vote is expected in Malden, as there are contests for almost all of the offices to be filled. Mayor George H. Fall is again in a three-cornered contest, being opposed by George L. Farrell, Citizens candidate, who was one of the three contestants for the office a year ago, and by Calvin M. Verbeck, Socialist. There were no municipal caucuses in Malden this year, and the candidates are running independently.

There appears to be little knowledge as to the way the election in Lowell is going. George H. Brown, Republican, is finding dissension in the ranks of his own party, it is said, and the Republican leaders of the city are not sure that they can get out the regular Republican vote. On the other hand, John F. Meehan, the Democratic candidate, is opposed by members of his party. But for the close contest for chief of the department of supplies between Smith J. Adams, Republican, and Edward H. Foye, Democrat, it is said that there would be a large list of stay-at-homes.

Heavy Vote in Lynn

LYNN, Mass.—A tremendous vote has been polled here. At 9 a. m. two thirds of the total cast by noon in the last election had been recorded.

Keen interest is manifested in Lynn's first commission government and up to 1 p. m. more ballots had been cast than during the whole time that the polls were open on state election day.

A poll of the 1 o'clock vote showed that in all precincts there had been marked gains, with a total city vote of 12,316. At the last state election 9504 votes had been polled up to 1 p. m. and 12,089 for the whole day.

Interest in the struggle for places on the new board of control has been fully equalled by the contest waged on the no-license question, and on behalf of

AT THE THEATERS

BOSTON

BOSTON—"Katie Did."—The Love Route.
COLONIAL—"The Old Town."
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Thomas E. Shea.
HOLLIS—"The Bachelor's Baby."
E. F. KITT—Vaudeville.
MAJESTIC—"Billy" (beginning Tuesday).
PARK—"Seven Days."
SHUBERT—"The Country Boy."
THEATRE—"The Spring of the Third Floor Back."
TREMONT—"The Young Maid."

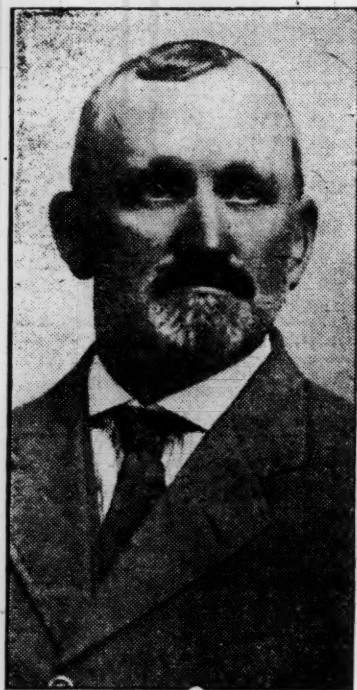
NEW YORK

ALHAMBRA—Vaudeville.
AMERICAN—Vaudeville.
ASTOR—"The Aviator."
BELASCO—"The Concert."
BLU—"The New Egg."
BROADWAY—Southern and Marlowe in
Shakespeare repertoire.
CASINO—"He Came From Milwaukee."
CIRCLE—"Mother."
CITY—Vaudeville.
COLONIAL—Vaudeville.
COMEDY—"I'll Be Hanged If I Do."
CRITERION—"The Commuters."
EMPIRE—"The Private Secretary."
GAIETY—"Get Rich Quick Wallingford."
GARRICK—"The Speckled Band."
GLOBE—Madame Bernhardt in repertoire.
HACKETT—"Daddy Dufard."
HAMBURGER—Vaudeville.
HERALD SQUARE—"Girl and the Kaiser."
HIPPODROME—Spectacles.
HUDSON—"Nobody's Widow."
KEITH & PROCTOR'S—Vaudeville.
KNICKERBOCKER—"Henry of Navarre."
LIBERTY—"The Country Boy."
LYCEUM—"Importance of Being Earnest."
LYRIC—"Two Women."
MAJESTIC—"The Blue Bird."
MANHATTAN—Vaudeville.
MAXINE ELLIOTT—"The Gamblers."
METROPOLITAN—Grand opera.
NAZIMOVAS—"Madam Troubadour."
NEW AMSTERDAM—"Madame Sherry."
Orchestra.
NEW—"Mary Magdalene."
REPUBLIC—"Rebecca Sunnybrook Farm."
WALLACK'S—"Getting a Polish."
WEST END—"The Fourth Estate."

CHICAGO

AMERICAN—Vaudeville.
AUDITORIUM—Grand opera.
CORT—"Two Men and a Girl."
GARRICK—"The Chocolate Soldier."
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—"The City."
ILLINOIS—"The Fascinating Widow."
LYRIC—"The Whirlwind."
MAJESTIC—Vaudeville.
METCKERS—"The Chorus Lady."
OLYMPIC—"Get Rich Quick Wallingford."
POWERS—"The Commuters."
STUBBARD—"Girl in the Train."

Candidates for Mayoralty in Two Bay State Cities Awaiting Ballot Result



CHARLES S. TAYLOR.

Unopposed candidate for mayor of
Medford.

Former Alderman William P. Conery, one of the leading no-license advocates in the city for mayor.

With only nine candidates to be elected, the shortest ballot in the city's history, an early count is anticipated. The polls close at 4 p. m.

Close in Chicopee

CHICOPEE, Mass.—The people of this city are electing a mayor and members of the board of aldermen today. The campaign has been a lively one, and the election is very much in doubt. The candidates are Mayor Samuel F. Fletcher, Republican, seeking reelection, and Frank A. Rivers, Democrat.

At noon more than half of the total vote had been cast and both sides were making unusual attempts to get voters out. The city is expected to vote for license by about the usual majority, but there is doubt as to the result of the contest for city clerk and treasurer and certain members of the board of aldermen.

Apathy in Somerville

SOMERVILLE, Mass.—The vote here up to noon today was unusually light except in the East Somerville district, where the Democrats came out in force early in the morning. Thomas A. Burns, the Republican candidate for mayor, is expected to win easily over his Democratic opponent, Thomas A. Nolan.

Many Salem Candidates

SALEM, Mass.—Five candidates for mayor are bringing out a substantial showing at the city election today, nearly as many voting as cast their ballots a year ago, when there was a close contest and a heavy vote. At 10:30 a. m. 3537 votes had been polled, compared with 3534 up to the same hour last year.

The choice for mayor, according to the early voting, seems to lie between Alderman Rufus D. Adams and former Alderman William H. McSweeney. The vigorous campaign for another year of no-license is in evidence. The city went for no-license a year ago by 500 votes. Many advocates of no-license expect to see this plurality reduced today, but believe the city will remain in the "dry" column.

Unsigned Circulars Out

EVERETT, Mass.—Many of the voters of this city today are said to be registering a protest against the distribution of letters which support certain candidates and which bear no personal signatures as required by law. Legal action is said to have been taken by Alderman Robert S. Leighton and other candidates against whom the letters were directed.

Light Malden Vote

MALDEN, Mass.—Voting during the early hours was light. Little interest is shown in the license question, Malden having gone no-license by large majorities for years. The vote for the mayoralty candidates is uncertain.

Hopes for Fore River Project

Frank Fessenden Crane, who represented the city of Quincy before the board of army engineers at its recent sitting with regard to authorizing Col. Frederic V. Abbot, Boston district engineer, to improve the channel of Weymouth Fore river, said today that he expected that the city of Quincy would

SELECT 536 SEATS WITHOUT UNIONIST OR LIBERAL CHANGE

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a gain of two, the Liberals a gain of one and the Nationalists one. The totals now are:

Conservatives, 240; Liberal-Labor, 229; Nationalists, 59; Independent Nationalists, 8.

In a speech at Dalford yesterday Mr. Balfour denounced what he described as the government's plot to smuggle through home rule after abolishing the power of the second chamber. He declared the country was not going to acquiesce in its schemes.

He made a point that the responsible members of the government kept home rule in the background until 500 seats had been filled, centering their efforts on the veto question. Mr. Balfour warned them that they were in a fool's paradise if they thought the country was going to accept their new single chamber device.

He was not prepared to admit that even with a Radical majority the veto would become law, but if it did it need not for a moment be thought that this would end the matter. He added:

"We are not going to sit down under so preposterous a scheme as that proposed to be hastily cooked up and thrown at the heads of the two houses of Parliament. I had almost said at the sovereign, in the way the veto bill has been cooked up and thrown at the heads."

"The scheme itself is preposterous and impracticable, and whatever happens to it, it is not going to be the permanent constitution under which you and your children are going to live in these islands."

Mr. Balfour made pretty clear the intention of the Unionists if the veto bill is imposed on them to repeal it whenever their turn in power may come. The government, he said, could not make their decision on a constitutional question final.

Lanshire by increased Unionist and decreased Liberal majorities is displaying a consistent tendency in favor of Unionism, while the country districts contiguous to London are following the lead of the capital in favor of the Liberals. Thus, the Rt. Hon. Lewis Harcourt retains his seat for Rossendale with a greatly reduced majority—1074 less than he received in the last election—while Tottenham and Walthamstow, in Middlesex and Essex respectively, give big Liberal votes.

TECH ARTS SOCIETY TO MEET.

The six hundredth and seventy-first meeting of the Society of Arts of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology will be held tonight in historical Huntington hall, Rogers building. Louis K. Rourke, superintendent of streets of Boston, will address the society.

POSTMASTERSHIP CASE AGAIN.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—The case of William H. Barclay, postmaster of Pawtucket, whose removal from office was ordered by the first assistant postmaster-general through Congressman Capron, is to be reopened.

secure the desired authorization, and that he had not heard that the project had been refused aid by the war department.

While in Washington Mr. Crane attended the national rivers and harbors congress and he and Jerome Jones of Boston were elected Massachusetts directors of the Atlantic seaboard of the congress.

Getting Out Worcester Vote

WORCESTER, Mass.—A light vote had been cast up to 1 p. m. today at the city election and the party leaders are at a loss to forecast the result of the balloting. Both parties are making strenuous efforts this afternoon to get out every possible vote.

The contest between Mayor James Logan, Republican, and David F. O'Connell, Democrat, is conceded by the party leaders to be close, despite the fact that the city is nominally Republican by about 1500. Last year Mayor Logan won by over 3000. The city is expected to go for license by a substantial vote.

Working for No-License

WOBURN, Mass.—More votes than usual were cast during the early hours. Woburn no-license workers expect that there will be no change on the license question, although they and their opponents have been working hard. The "yes" advocates claim to have made considerable gains. The voting for mayor appears to be close.

COUNCIL ACCEPTS PROPOSITION FOR ZOO-AQUARIUM

By a vote of the city council yesterday the report of the special committee recommending the establishment of a zoological garden at Franklin park and an aquarium at City Point was accepted, carrying \$119,000 for the purpose.

The council passed an order authorizing the payment to Huntington Smith, Julian Codman and Dr. Frank Sullivan, the official dog catchers, each \$141.47 for services between May 1 and June 20, when their confirmation was held up by the city council.

Councilor Brand offered an order, which was passed, requesting the mayor to take up with the Boston Elevated Railway Company the proposition to extend the "shuttle" or loop train, which now runs from North station to South station, to Castle street to connect with the main lines.

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some time ago that the war department was not going to help places that do not help themselves.

One project which has met with the approval of the chief of army engineers, Brig.-Gen. William H. Bixby, is for an improvement of the Malden river. He authorizes that a survey be made to determine what would be the best depth and width to be decided upon for an improvement of this stream and the probable cost.

Engineers from the office of Colonel Frederic V. Abbot, local army engineer, made a preliminary survey of this stream and today begin the actual work. The war department will not convene another board of army engineers to consider a further change in the federal pierhead and bulkhead lines at East Boston, until it has been assured that developments are to actually take place as proposed.

The whole situation, it is stated, is so severe that unless something is actually done by state and local authorities toward developing Boston's waterfront that it is likely that the present attitude of the war department will secure such a strong foothold that it will be hard for Boston to regain the strong standing for securing improvements that it previously held.

New Location for Bridge.

George W. R. Harriman will submit to Mayor Fitzgerald this afternoon his report on the proposition to build a new \$500,000 bridge between Charlestown and Chelsea at a point 1500 feet west of the present structure and upon this report the mayor will base his appeal to the federal war department for an extension of time in carrying out the work of building the bridge.

The feature of Mr. Harriman's report, which is accompanied by elaborate plans and much data, is a proposition to locate the new bridge at a point 1500 feet west of the present Charlestown-Chelsea bridge and thereby add 50 acres to the present harbor area and continue practically two-thirds of Mystic docks in deep water. Other features are cutting in half the necessity to use a draw and adding about seven miles to Chelsea's waterfront. Mr. Harriman has been working on these plans since last July.

SAVES CHUM WHO ONCE SAVED HIM

MEREDITH, N. H.—Eddie Paul was rescued from Lake Waukegan Monday by Edward Delorey, who threw a rope to him as he struggled in the water.

Last year Paul saved Delorey from a similar situation when he broke through the ice. Yesterday when Delorey left home he put a rope in his pocket as a precaution. With this rope he was able to save his former rescuer.

TECH MEN TO HEAR ENGINEER.

At the final Biological Society meeting of the year at Technology, to be held tonight in the Tech Union, W. S. Johnson '89, a sanitary engineer of Boston, will address the men on "The Purification of Streams Polluted by Manufacturing Wastes."

OKLAHOMA TRUST COMPANY.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—It was determined by Oklahoma and Texas capitalists to organize a trust company at this point, with capital of \$600,000.

VOLUNTEER MILITIA WILL BE INSPECTED BY ARMY OFFICERS

(Continued from Page One.)

South Framingham will be inspected Jan. 12 at 11 a. m.; and the signal corps on Jan. 18 at the Charlestown state armory. The inspection of the different M. V. M. regiments and battalions will be according to the following schedule:

First corps cadets, M. V. M.—Headquarters and companies A, B, C and D, Boston, cadet armory, Jan. 19.

Second corps cadets, M. V. M.—Headquarters and companies A, B, C and D, Salem, state armory, Jan. 20.

Coast artillery corps, M. V. M.—Headquarters, band, first, second and seventh companies, Boston, South armory, Jan. 17; third, eighth and eleventh companies, Boston, South armory, 10; fourth company, New Bedford, 11; ninth company, Taunton, 12; tenth company, Brockton, 13; twelfth company, Fall River, 16; fifth company, Chelsea, 17; sixth company, Cambridge, 18.

Second infantry, M. V. M.—Headquarters, band and companies B, G and K, Springfield, Jan. 9; company D, Holyoke, 10; company I, Northampton, 11; company F, Pittsfield, 12; companies A, C and H, Worcester, 13; company E, Orange, 16; company L, Greenfield, 17; company M, Adams, 18.

Fifth infantry, M. V. M.—Headquarters, band and companies A, B and H, Charlestown, state armory, Jan. 9; company C, Newton, 10; company D, Plymouth, 11; company E, Medford, 12; company F, Waltham, 13; company G, Woburn, 16; company I, Attleboro, 17; company K, Hingham, 18; company L, Malden, 19; company M, Hudson, 20.

Sixth infantry, M. V. M.—Headquarters, band and companies B and D, Fitchburg, Jan. 9; company A, Wakefield, 10; companies C, G and K, Lowell, 11; company E, South Framingham, 12; company F, Marlborough, 13; company H, Stoneham, 16; company I, Concord, 17; company L, Charlestown, Lexington street, 18; company M, Milford, 19.

Eighth infantry, M. V. M.—Headquarters, companies A, C and E, Cambridge, state armory, Jan. 9; company B, Everett, 10; companies D and I, and band, Lynn, 11; company L, Lawrence, 12; company F, Haverhill, 13; company G, Gloucester, 16; company H, Salem, 17; companies K and M, Somerville, 18.

Ninth infantry, M. V. M.—Headquarters, band and companies A, C and D, Boston, East armory, Jan. 9; companies B, E, H and I, Boston, East armory, 10; company F, Lawrence, 11; company M, Lowell, 12; company G, Worcester, 13; company K, Clinton, 16; company L, Natick, 17.

First squadron cavalry, M. V. M.—Troop A, Boston, Bulfinch street, Jan. 11; headquarters and troop B, Boston, Irvington street, Jan. 12; troop C, Cambridge, state armory, Jan. 13; troop D, Boston, 2152 Washington street, Jan. 16.

First battalion field battery, M. V. M.—Headquarters and battery C, Lawrence, state armory, Jan. 9; battery A, Boston, South armory, Jan. 10; battery B, Worcester, state armory, Jan. 11.

Another order from Adjutant-General Brigham refers to the annual inspection of the M. V. naval reserves. Chief of the Naval Bureau James Parker is ordered to prepare the brigade for inspection between Feb. 1 and April 1 by an officer from the United States navy.

NEWTON ALUMNI MEET.

The Rev. W. W. Bustard '08, of Cleveland, and former pastor of the Dudley Street Baptist church, was the toastmaster at the fourteenth annual winter reunion of the Alumni Society of the Newton Theological Institution Monday afternoon at the Copley Square hotel. A reception from 12 to 1 was followed by dinner, after which there were addresses by several speakers.

GUEST OF BOSTON CITY CLUB.

Members of the Boston City Club entertained at dinner Monday evening James E. Fee, former chairman of their house committee, and now superintendent of the minor wards department of the state board of charity. Speakers included Geoffrey B. Lehy, Nathaniel C. Fowler, Jr., David A. Ellis and Charles M. Cox.

McLEAN LEADS FOR SENATE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—A test vote of Republican state senators gives United States Senator Morgan G. Bulkeley, who seeks reelection, 8 and former Gov. George P. McLean 13. This is regarded as practically settling the fight for McLean.

GEORGE G. BARNARD, SCULPTOR, PRAISES NEW ART MUSEUM

George Gray Barnard, the sculptor of the groups for the state capitol at Harrisburg, Pa., who is now in Boston on a brief visit, speaks in the highest terms of the new museum of fine arts. He says it is one of the great museums of the world and contains unrivaled collections.

Mr. Barnard visited here two years ago, when there was an exhibition of some of his sculptures in the museum of fine arts, and when he exhibited the marble figure of the "Hewer" in the little triangle in front of Trinity church.

In the past two years Barnard has been doing what has been termed herculean work in France, for in this time he put into marble the immense groups, containing 32 figures much larger than life, for the Harrisburg capitol.

He did the work at Moret in France, and when the groups were sent to the Salon last spring it took 32 freight cars to move the many gigantic marble figures and cost \$6000 before they were finally put in place.

These massive figures and groups were said to have amazed and delighted the Parisians. One figure of gigantic proportions, cut in marble, or even two, might have excited comment; but here were 32 figures—the work of an ordinary lifetime.

And the figures were done in such a masterly manner that criticism from the point of view of technique or of genuine art seemed out of the question.

All that the Parisians could say in the way of criticism was, "Too much—too much."

WANT ARTILLERY CAPTAIN DETAILED

One of the first acts that Capt. Gardner W. Pearson, as the new adjutant-general under Governor-elect Foss, will be asked to perform for the coast artillery, M. V. M., will be to secure the permanent detail of Capt. Frank S. Long, commanding Ft. Revere, Mass., as instructor to this branch of the state militia.

Col. Walter Lombard, commanding the coast artillery, is of the opinion that Massachusetts should have Captain Long's services exclusively. New York and California have army officers specifically detailed for similar work. Captain Long is now the instructor to the coast artillery, but is only able to devote spare time to the work.

NEPONSET STREET ASKED OF MAYOR

A committee of Neponset citizens called on Mayor Fitzgerald today to advocate the building of Marsh street, Neponset, for a distance of 1800 feet leading to the Hallet & Davis piano factory at a cost of \$41,000. The mayor favors the proposition. Citizens of West Roxbury also called on the mayor today in regard to the widening of Washington street from La Grange to Metropolitan avenue, Roxbury, to 100 feet and making it a state highway. The finance commission recently recommended that the width be made 60 feet on account of the expense involved in widening to 100 feet.

GIRLS FORM HONOR LEAGUE.

Among the members of the senior and junior classes of the Girls' high school a League of Honor has been formed. The pledge was drawn up and the league organized by the Misses Balty, Silverman, O'Neil, Krasnoff, Jones and Aberts.

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GLEE CLUB BACK IN RHODE ISLAND

KINGSTON, R. I.—The Rhode Island State College Glee Club has just returned from the first long trip ever attempted, having successfully filled concert dates for four successive nights to crowds numbering over 2500 people in Connecticut, New York and New Jersey. With the club went W. S. Spencer, director, who was instrumental in the starting of the club at the state college two years ago.

WORCESTER COUNTY BAR ELECTS.

WORCESTER—John R. Thayer was elected president of the Worcester County Bar Association at its annual meeting Monday. The other officers are: Vice-president, David F. O'Connell; secretary-treasurer, Frank C. Smith, Jr.; executive committee, David I. Walsh, George S. Taft and John B. Ratigan.



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NATIONAL LEAGUE MAGNATES READY FOR BIG MEETING

Election of President and Determining Length of Schedule for 1911 Chief Business to Be Carried Out.

MANY NEW LEADERS

NEW YORK—All the magnates of the National League are gathered here today for their annual meeting in the Breslin hotel this afternoon.

There seemed no doubt this morning that President Thomas J. Lynch would be reelected. August Herrmann of Cincinnati is father of a movement to have Mr. Lynch's term of office lengthened to three years instead of the customary one, and on this a contest is expected. Although a majority of the magnates were said to favor Mr. Lynch's election, it is said sufficient votes had not been secured to lengthen his term of office.

Charles W. Murphy of Chicago has been leading the contest against Mr. Lynch and although it was not expected he would put John M. Ward in nomination again, it is reported that he had another candidate to name.

Another point on which a contest was forecast was the length of the playing schedule. Although it is pretty generally understood that a 154-game schedule will be adopted, President Ebbetts of Brooklyn came to the meeting with a demand for a schedule which would carry him through Columbus day.

Mr. Ebbetts also intended to bring up the matter of that \$500 fine imposed upon him by President Lynch for releasing Shortstop McMillan to Rochester before the other National League teams had waived on him. Cincinnati later claimed him by a waiver and Mr. Lynch fined Ebbetts for his action. Mr. Ebbetts holds that the fine was illegal.

Many new faces were to be seen at the meeting today, the only veteran magnates being C. H. Ebbetts of the Brooklyn club, Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club and M. S. Robinson of the St. Louis club. The others were comparatively new in the councils of the old organization that assumed control of the game more than 35 years ago.

The American League will have its annual meeting at the Waldorf tomorrow.

RATIONAL GOLF

Every golfer of not more than average ability must have asked himself the question: Is golfing being made too difficult? Unless a man is among the elite on the scratch or plus mark, a good many courses nowadays are becoming practically impossible, says the World of Golf. It is only right that championship greens should afford the very highest test, but the desire for innumerable pot bunkers and thinking golf in excelsis does not stop at the championship courses. It is spreading to links where men have been known to fizzle.

The development of the new fashion may be traced from the introduction of the rubber-core ball. Something had to be done to counteract the excessive liveliness and resiliency of the new invention, and so green architects—amateur and professional—designed holes which, as regards length, would have been more suitable for race courses. The advocates of the very long hole worked their will for a season.

They caused the growth of a race of golfers who sacrificed everything to long driving. And then arose new prophets who would make every long hole into a short one. These new experts have such an affection for bunkers of the "pot" variety that they would convert every course into a vast yawning chasm. At present the powers that be seem to have agreed upon a compromise between those who crave for holes of 600 yards and upwards and those whose appetite for bunkers is insatiable. And that is why we have a certain number of very long holes and innumerable bunkers on all courses with any claims to modernness.

For the men who can play a really good game these difficulties, no doubt, afford considerable pleasure. They get their raking drives at the long holes, and they have to play their iron shots with considerable delicacy and accuracy in order to avoid the bunkers near the greens. But, compared with the vast army of incompetents, these fortunate individuals are in the minority. It means, then, that if the craze for making golf courses so difficult as to be almost impossible for any one but a champion continues the game will be deprived of much of its charm to the vast majority of men who now find pleasure in it.

ATHLETICS WIN FROM HAVANA.
HAVANA—The Philadelphia American League team defeated the Havana baseball nine Monday by a score of 5 to 4 in 10 innings.

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CRICKET LEAGUE IS AFTER MORE COLLEGE TEAMS

Cornell, Haverford and Pennsylvania Only Ones Represented at Last Meeting—Prizes Are Awarded.

PHILADELPHIA—Although Cornell, Haverford and Pennsylvania were the only universities represented at the last meeting of the Intercollegiate Cricket Association, strenuous efforts are being made to interest some of the larger colleges in this sport and the schedule for 1911 will not be made up until it is definitely known how many teams will contest for the championship.

In former years Harvard has been represented and she has won the title a number of times. Princeton and Rutgers have also taken more or less interest in the sport in times past, and it is hoped that teams can be secured from these universities.

The championship for the past year was awarded to Haverford and the annual prizes presented to H. H. Furness of Haverford, with a batting average of 160, and the bowling prize to F. J. Crowell of Pennsylvania, with 82.11 average runs per wicket.

The following are the officers for the coming year: President, C. H. Winter, Pennsylvania; vice-president, A. G. Bryce, Cornell; secretary and treasurer, L. C. Ritts, Haverford.

YALE MAY SWIM AGAINST MCGILL

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—If the plans of the Yale Swimming Association materialize, as they seem likely to, there will soon be witnessed at New Haven a triangular aquatic meet that should do a great deal toward promoting water sports in the colleges and encouraging competition between the swimmers of this country and Canada. Negotiations are under way to induce the team of McGill University, holders of the Dominion swimming championship, to take part in a carnival at which Brown, as champions of the New England League, and Yale, as title holders in the Intercollegiate Association, will compete.

It is proposed to have the program consist of the six events on the league's list, 50, 100 and 220-yard swims, relay race, plunge and fancy diving, and in order to facilitate the visit of the Canadians the number of entrants from each of three competing colleges may be limited to six. Followers of aquatics are enthusiastic over prospects and hope that this meeting of champions may be realized and become a yearly feature of the intercollegiate season.

W. C. SALISBURY WINS DU PONT CUP

W. C. Salisbury '11, captain of the track team, scores first place in the standing at the close of the fall competition for the Du Pont cup at Massachusetts Institute of Technology with 212 points, a lead of 17 points over his nearest rival. N. C. MacLeod '12 is second with 195 points to his credit. The standing of the competitors at the close of the fall competition is as follows:

1—W. C. Salisbury, 1911, 212 points.
2—N. D. MacLeod, 1912, 195 points.
3—R. H. Gould, 1911, 169 points.
4—Dairymple, 1912, 110 points.
5—P. B. White, 1911, 92 points.
6—L. S. Hall, 1914, 47 points.

The M. I. T. advisory council in athletics has presented the cup, in honor of Thomas Coleman Du Pont of 1884. Du Pont while at the institute was an all around athlete, interested in everything and was good in everything, but made a specialty of the 100-yard dash, the high kick, although he was captain and No. 3 man on the heavyweight tug-of-war team, which was one of the best in New England at that time.

OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT FOR FAST BASEBALL TEAM AT SYRACUSE

Several of the Best of the 1910 Varsity Will Again Be Eligible, Including Star Pitcher.

TO PLAY HARVARD

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—The outlook for a successful baseball season at Syracuse University next year is exceptionally bright, as but few of the regular team have been lost. Their places can be easily filled by members of last year's freshman nine.

The feature of the baseball schedule for 1911 is the game with Harvard University on May 17 at Cambridge. Many years have passed since Syracuse has met the crimson in any sport, and students here hail with delight this game, which was arranged at the earnest solicitation of the Harvard management. A special trip to Cambridge will be made to play the game.

Dartmouth University is another newcomer on the schedule. They are to play in this city. This game is hoped will cement more firmly the present athletic relations in basketball. Rumors are also current that the universities will meet in football next fall.

Syracuse again takes its annual western trip to Michigan, playing two games with University of Michigan and one with Michigan Agricultural College. On May 31 the team goes East, playing such teams as West Point, Columbia, Yale, Tufts and Amherst.

Capt. E. S. Cottrell '11, the star left-handed pitcher, is again to be the premier twirler for the orange. He has been the mainstay of the team for the past two years. He will be ably assisted by B. T. Dexter '12 and M. B. Severance '12. Howard C. DeSilva '12, the star pitcher on last year's freshman team, is again in line for work.

The infield has lost Capt. John Scully '10 and T. Powers '10 through graduation. Newton F. Hand '12 and Harold Kling '11, the other regular infielders, will again hold down first base and shortstop. William H. Wild '12 will probably play second.

The outfield has a number of good men for candidates. P. H. Schoepflin '12, M. T. Lyons '11, S. E. Darby '13 and R. Beers '12 are all good candidates. Robert H. Holmes '12 will again be the strongest man for catcher. Holmes is an excellent batter.

Coach Lewis S. Carr, a graduate of Hobart College, who had such success last year at Syracuse, will again have charge of the nine. He urges every man to keep his college studies in good shape, so that there will be no trouble over them during the season.

Manager B. A. Johnson '11 has announced the schedule as follows:

April 22—Rochester University at Syracuse; 27, Union College at Syracuse; May 3—Dartmouth College at Syracuse; 5, Pennsylvania State University at Syracuse; 6, Rochester University at Rochester; 11, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor; 12, Michigan Agricultural College at Lansing; 13, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor; 15, Franklin and Marshall College at Syracuse; 17, Harvard University at Cambridge; 20, Colgate University at Hamilton, N. Y.; 23, Colgate University at Syracuse; 25, University of Michigan at Syracuse; 26, University of Michigan at Lansing; 31, West Point at West Point; June 1, Seton Hall at South Orange, N. J.; 2, open; 3, Columbia University at New York; 7, Yale University at New Haven, Conn.; 8, Tufts College at Medford, Mass.; 9, Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst; 10, Amherst College at Amherst; 13, Columbia University at Syracuse.

ATLANTIC Y. C. NAMES BARNARD

NEW YORK—The officers, members and guests of the Atlantic Yacht Club enjoyed their annual dinner Monday night at the Hotel Astor.

After the dinner the annual election took place, these being the officers elected for 1911: Commodore, W. H. Barnard, who joined the club in 1903 and whose flagship will be the 160-foot steam yacht Sagamore; vice-commodore, G. W. Titcomb, who owns the 46-foot schooner Uncas, designed by Cary Smith in 1898; rear commodore, F. M. Wilson, who is the owner of the power boats Jean and Sumida; secretary, Harry Bullock; treasurer, P. H. Hart, and trustees, term expiring 1914, Gherardi Davis and William A. Barstow.

H. S. FOGEL AGAIN PRESIDENT.

PHILADELPHIA—Horace S. Fogel was reelected president of the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club yesterday at the annual meeting of the organization in Camden, N. J. Frank S. Elliott, one of the directors, was elected vice-president.

President Fogel reappointed Charles L. Elliott, a son of Frank Elliott, secretary-treasurer, William J. Shetline, business manager and Charles S. Dooin, manager.

BOSTON BILLIARDIST WINS.

Boston defeated Philadelphia last night in the three-cushion-carom match of the National Billiard League, held here. Mason, for Boston, scored 50 to 47 for Magee of Philadelphia. Mason's high run was six and his average 40. Magee's high run was three and his average 46. Play will be continued tonight.

BAY STATE RIFLE SHOOTERS RECEIVE THE DEWAR MEDALS

Trophies Won in Competition With Great Britain and Australia Last Summer Reach Their Destination.

MAY HOLD ANOTHER

WAKEFIELD, Mass.—The five Massachusetts members of the rifle team that won from Great Britain and Australia in the first international indoor championship contest for the Sir Thomas Dewar trophy, last summer, received their medals today.

The Bay State men thus honored were Qm. Sergt. J. E. Keough, Priv. G. W. Reid and Cook H. H. Proctor of company A, Wakefield; F. T. Carlson of Wakefield, member of the Massachusetts Rifle Association, and Capt. S. W. Wise of headquarters. Sergeant Keough, it will be remembered, broke the world's record in this contest, scoring 499 out of a possible 500.

The medals are of silver, on one side of them is the figure of a woman holding up a minute target. On the other, in the center are the Latin words: "Semper vigilans et fidelis" and around the border, "competition—Sir Thomas Dewar trophy."

The score made by the United States team was 24,539 as against 24,339 for Great Britain and 23,883 for Australia.

It is announced that the team trophy has been received in Washington and is on exhibition at the headquarters of the National Rifle Association.

A request has also been received from Great Britain for another match to be held next June and the United States is considering it. The N. A. R. will be glad to grant the match; but it is felt that if it is to be held indoors, it would be preferable to have it come at some time when conditions were more favorable to indoor shooting than in June. It is expected that a decision will be reached shortly.

MORE INTEREST IN ARCHERY IS TO BE SOUGHT

Chicago Archery Association Help in the Movement to Popularize the Sport.

CHICAGO—Efforts are to be made during the coming winter to increase the interest taken in archery as a pastime in this country. The national association has a number of clubs affiliated with it all over the country and it is hoped that an increased number of competitors may be secured for the next championship events.

The Chicago Archery Association is taking an active part in the movement. Archery has for some time been quite popular in this city. At the annual dinner and business meeting of the local association the first of the week, the new officers were elected and prizes awarded for 1910.

The championships were announced as having been won by W. H. Wills, and Miss Julia V. Sullivan. The election of officers and executive committee resulted as follows: President, Dr. Edward B. Weston; vice president, George J. Kuebler; secretary and treasurer, W. H. Wills; Homer W. Bishop and Frank E. Canfield.

Bowling Results

AMATEUR BOSTON PIN LEAGUE.			
Arlington B. C.	347	353	314 1614
Boston A. A.	356	438	463 1497

SUBURBAN INTERCLUB LEAGUE.			
Arlington B. C.	347	353	314 1614
Colonial Club	368	490	503 1561

NEWSPAPER LEAGUE.			
Globe 1st	449	447	471 1367
Journal	422	487	450 1359
Post 1st	415	487	428 1340
Herald	452	459	417 1328
Transfer 1st	470	441	440 1357
American	410	421	426 1257
Lyons Item	478	455	476 1409
Globe 2d	433	488	434 1357
Transcript 2d	418	458	420 1396
Monitor	416	457	483 1356
Post 2d	411	446	443 1292
Record	423	430	406 1259

FIELD COMPETITION AT HARVARD.

A handicap competition for Harvard track candidates is to be held in field events in the baseball cage at Cambridge next Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Prizes will be given to the winners of first and second places in each event. All men who intend to go out for track work, including freshmen, are expected to enter. The following three events will be held on Monday: Pole-vault, running high jump and 16-pound shot-put.

STAHL QUITS TO BECOME BANKER.

NEW YORK—John I. Taylor, president of the Boston American Baseball Club, has received a letter from J. G. Stahl stating that he has fully decided to retire from baseball and devote his time to the banking business.

EASTERN BASEBALL LEAGUE ELECTS E. G. BARROW PRESIDENT

Five Clubs in Big Major Association Select Toronto Man to Succeed P. T. Powers.

TO PLAY 154 GAMES

NEW YORK—The Eastern League of Professional Baseball Clubs met in annual session here Monday and elected Edward G. Barrow of Toronto, recently manager of the Montreal club, president to succeed P. T. Powers who has held the position 18 years. For the first time in the history of the Eastern League, its session was attended and closely watched by the magnates of the two major leagues. The National agreement expires with the close of next season and there is grave fear that the Eastern, now in a prosperous condition, will demand recognition as a major league, ranking with the American and National.

The time for the Eastern League meeting had been set by President Powers for noon. For months it had been apparent that there was opposition to him, but he had hoped to run matters to the last moment and then retire.

President Powers refused to call the meeting at the scheduled time, saying he was expecting a document from his office. No action was taken until 1:30 p. m., when Jacob Stein, president of the Buffalo club and vice-president of the league, ordered that the league meeting be called. He, representing Buffalo, with George Stallings, Joseph McGinnity and T. J. Martin of Newark, John Dunn and E. W. Wickes of Baltimore, Samuel Lichtenheim of Montreal and President McCaffrey of Toronto, went to the room which had been set aside and Mr. Stein sent a messenger for President Powers, who refused to attend. The five clubs then took a vote and elected Barrow president and adjourned for a half hour.

When Mr. Powers arrived he called the meeting to order and told the members he had a statement for them and handed each one a copy of a paper explaining his position. With the new president selected the league decided on a 154-game schedule for next season. The meeting to fix the schedule is to be held in Baltimore on Feb. 6. The season is to start on April 20. A number of protests and other business are being considered today.

In the hotel corridors while the Eastern league men were assembling, discussions of league politics were in progress. The possibility that the policy of the Eastern as developed at this meeting may have an important bearing upon its attitude next year, when the 10-year agreement with the minor leagues will expire, was believed to account for this interest.

The first trade concluded was when the Montreal club traded Players Winters for Carroll of Toronto and also Donner to Wilkes-Barre for Hunter.

The future of football at Tufts College is to be decided tomorrow evening, when the athletic advisory board of the college is to meet and vote upon the question. It seems very probable now, as far as anything can be gleaned from the rumors that are circulating among the undergraduates, that football will be continued at least for a period of two years. One of the most repeated rumors is that the alumni are to present a new plan as a solution of the financial difficulties which are the only reasons for even talk of abolishment.

The athletic committee which is to consider the matter is composed of Prof. Harry G. Chase, Asst. Prof. A. D. Dillingham and Prof. E. H. Rockwell, representatives of the faculty; C. N. Amsden, R. M. Lowe and G. L. Hall, representatives of the undergraduates; and H. G. Foss, E. G. Haggood and Thomas Knight, representing the Alumni Association.

The attitude of the students toward the abolishment of football is very pronounced in the negative, and any action leading toward its abolishment would probably be followed by a statement of disapproval.

HARVARD STARS BEGIN PRACTISE

The Harvard Law school All-Stars football team, which will start South to play games at Memphis and New Orleans within two weeks, began practice in the college gymnasium Monday, and will work at least three times each week until the trip begins.

Mondays and Fridays the players will assemble in the gymnasium under Capt. Hamilton Fish for signal drill and probably on Wednesday will go down to the baseball cage at Soldiers field for harder work. Fish and his players are enthusiastic over the trip, and hope to make a fine showing.

MUNROE TO LEAD EVERETT.

Robert Munroe has been elected captain of the 1911 Everett high school eleven at a meeting of the players of this past season's team.

MECHANIC ARTS EXPECTS STRONG BASKETBALL FIVE

Former Harvard Star, William Matthews Is Coaching the Candidates—Two Veterans Are Again Available.

Mechanic Arts high school should have a good basketball team in the field this year, as there are a number of very promising men out for positions. They are being coached by William Matthews, the former Harvard baseball and football player, whose success with the football team of that school should be equaled in this sport.

Captain Bello and Edward Brown are the only two veterans of last year's team. Bello is an exceptionally good guard of three years' experience and should be one of the best in the city this year. Brown, who was substitute center and forward last year, will probably be tried out as a forward this year, as G. W. Brown, the center on last year's second team, will make a good man for the pivot position this year. Kenneth Bryant, who played a back on the second team last year, and was the highest scorer in the city for second team men, is out again this year and should make a good man for the first team. Fred Lincoln was a forward on last year's second team and is aspiring a higher position this year.

Of the other material at hand, O'Connell looks promising, and with a little coaching should become a star, as he has played outside of school teams for some time. Allen Bardwell should also be a good man with a little practice. He covers his man well, and has a fair eye for the basket. George Bertram is being tried out as a forward and is showing up well. Robert Campbell, Lyons and Roberts are other men who will probably gain places on the second team.

This school is handicapped more than any other in the city, as it has no place of its own to practise. This year it has accepted the courtesy of the High School of Commerce and will practise in their gymnasium on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, after Commerce is through. Their home games have to be played on their opponents' floor, and this is a financial handicap, as the students of the school do not want to travel around the city to the other schools. The schedule follows:

Dec. 20, at West Roxbury; 23, at Brighton; Jan. 10, at Commerce; 13, at Dorchester; 17, at East Boston; 20, at Roxbury; 25, at South Boston; Feb. 2, at Latin school; 10, at West Roxbury; 16, at Boston Latin; 24, at Roxbury; 28, at South Boston.

SURPLUS SCHOOL FUND IN MALDEN

The Malden school committee expects to turn over to the city treasurer this year between \$3000 and \$4000 balance left over from the school appropriation, according to present indications.

This will be the second year that the department has returned a surplus to the treasury. Last year about \$5000 was turned back. By looking after small items of expense the school committee has made a large saving to the taxpayers. This is the only city department that has not exceeded its appropriation each year.

CHAMPION DANIELS TO SWIM.

NEW YORK—The New York A. C. will hold its first swimming meet of the season in the club's tank to-morrow evening. There will be three events, 50 yard novice, 100 yard sealed handicap, and 200 yard limit handicap. Champion Daniels will be the scratch man in the last named event, and on different marks will be Goodwin, Nerich, Trubenbach, Arbach, Oppenheim and Reilly. There will be a fancy diving exhibition. Among those entered are W. Behrens, the champion of Germany, Harold Smyrk and A. McAlleen. Columbia University and the New York A. C. will play a match at American water polo.

HARVARD INSISTS ON BOSTON.

Insistence on the part of Yale and Princeton that the annual championship hockey games with Harvard be played as usual in New York threatens to prevent either one of these competitions taking place this season. Harvard some time ago sent out its hockey schedule, providing for games at home with both universities. A protest immediately arose. An ultimatum was issued Monday that unless the hockey games with Yale and Princeton were played in Boston there would be no such contests this year.

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HARVARD VARSITY HOCKEY SEVEN HAS PROMISING LOT

Several of Last Season's Squad Are Again Practising—Boston Arena Great Aid to Development.

HORNBLOWER LEADS

The Harvard hockey team looks as promising now, if not better than last year's team did in the early part of the season. The fact that the team is able to play on good ice in the Boston Arena whatever the conditions outside, has hastened the development of the team. The rinks in the bowl of the Stadium have been constructed and are being lighted by are lights for evening practice.

The varsity team as a whole is very good. The only positions which will give the coaches much trouble in filling will be the forwards. So far this season they have shown a decided lack of team play. This is partly due to their lack of practice and partly to lack of experience, for most of them are comparatively new men at the game. In the game with the Boston Hockey Club Saturday the forwards showed much better and the team won a splendid victory. One of the forwards, Gorbham, (l.e.) played a conspicuously good game and is practically sure of a place on the team, although he is only a sophomore. J. R. Pratt (r.e.) was a good man last year and is showing signs of improvement. The best man who has come down from last year's freshman team is the captain, H. B. Gardner. He has very unusual ability and is far above any of the other candidates for goal.

The captain of this year's team, Hornblower (r.e.), and Newton Foster (c. p.), have been everything that could be asked for. Both their individual and team work has been excellent. Blackall has turned out to be a very versatile player, being able to fill almost any position on the team fairly well. He will have a hard fight to make first team, however.

Graustein's skating is not up to the first team's speed, and Huntington will probably beat him out. Seaman does not appear to have improved since last year, but it is yet early in the season. Dunan is also behind his 1910 form. Both men will have to show very decided improvement in the immediate future. Palmer and Preece have been doing fairly consistent work, and show promise of developing into valuable men.

H. C. Leslie of football fame has been putting up a very good game, although he is usually thought of as a gridiron star rather than a hockey player.

The Princeton game is expected to be the hardest combination that the crimson team will encounter this year.

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MR. TAFT WILL SEEK, IT IS SAID, TO STEER BETWEEN FACTIONS

Insurgents Are to Be Required to Assume Responsibility for Any Open Breach With His Administration.

IN A PLIANT MOOD

WASHINGTON.—"The progressives will take control of the Republican party," said Senator Borah of Idaho yesterday. "If the party is successful in 1912, it will be on a progressive platform, with candidates who, in the judgment of the people, will carry it out." The course which Mr. Taft is now taking indicates that he agrees to this to some extent. He has been urged by the regulars to take aggressive leadership of the party. They want him to steer a conservative course. But the olive branch held out to the insurgents indicates the President's belief that it will not be safe for the party to rely on a conservative record.

President Taft will try to steer a middle course, according to the outlook. There are many indications that he is intellectually progressive. There is no question but that he is conservative by nature. Thus by a process of logic he has advanced certain progressive ideas in legislation, but his temperament has turned him away from that element in the party most in sympathy with progressive policies.

It can hardly be expected that President Taft will now come forward as a pronounced progressive leader. His purpose is evidently to make such concessions as will place upon the insurgents a measure of responsibility if a complete break should come later. It will not be surprising if he continues this attitude up to the Republican convention.

Thus he will be assured of the support of the conservative element, who will regard him with satisfaction and he may have conciliated enough of the moderately progressive element to give him control of the convention. As yet the radical progressives in the Republican party are not sufficiently strong to have gained great confidence in their ability to control the convention. The party machinery is almost entirely in the hands of the conservatives and Mr. Taft has behind him the weight of precedent which gives a President a second nomination.

This is the way that Mr. Taft may be expected to direct his future course, at least up to the convention period. Then the determination may rest upon Mr. Taft's own opinion about the possibility of his reelection. Rather than go through a hard contest of doubtful outcome, he might be expected to pull out entirely. His best friends are not now holding out large hopes for Republican success for 1912.

Should Mr. Taft be a candidate for renomination, the Republican convention will develop into a contest of large proportions. The insurgents would then be confronted directly with the issue of instituting a third party. Senator Borah does not look for the organization of a third party; all the insurgents limit their determination to gaining control of the Republican party. A bolt is within the possibility, should the progressives, after years of fighting, fail to get satisfaction in 1912. A bolt is equally within the possibilities in the Democratic convention.

The important question to the progressives is whether either of the old parties will give fair expression to the progressive spirit. The people, say the progressive leaders, are yearning for a chance to have some opportunity to express their views by their ballots, with press certainty that these views will be carried out. Their chief hope apparently rests in what they believe will be the ultimate determination of President Taft to give up the idea of another nomination.

A completely reactionary candidate could not be nominated by the Republicans and there are some grounds for believing that the Republican delegates of 1912 might even be unwilling to nominate a man of tendencies as conservative as those of Mr. Taft.

DIX TO APPOINT REPUBLICAN.
NEW YORK.—Gov.-elect John A. Dix has decided to reappoint Gen. William Verbeck as adjutant-general. General Verbeck is a Republican.

Editorial Comment

THE selected editorial comments today deal with the question of fortifying the Panama canal.

CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER—The proposal to erect fortifications along the canal is mere jingoism, a plan to spend untold millions in the accomplishment of a purpose which could be better accomplished at practically no expense whatever. It is worse than folly.

MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE—We are not sure what nominal neutralization would amount to if it were necessary for the United States to assert itself for protection of a national work that represents half a billion dollars expended. On the whole we have more faith in sea command than either fortification or neutralization.

NEW ORLEANS TIMES-DEMOCRAT—By all means let us fortify the canal and fortify it sufficiently to make it practically secure against any possible attack, whether foreign powers are satisfied with our action or not. The canal runs along through what is now our territory, and it is therefore just as much our right to fortify it as any other portion of our territorial possessions.

TOLEDO (O.) BLADE—It might be said that the United States should guarantee not to use the advantages of the canal in time of hostilities. Can we afford to make such a tremendous sacrifice in return for the costs of fortification?

ST. PAUL PIONEER PRESS—World settlement in the last few years has shown a decided drift toward international disarmament to be preceded by the limitation of military budgets by international agreements. Specific progress in that direction has not been notable, but the trend is strongly to that end, and the neutralization of the Panama canal would do much to speed the international agreement making war between the great powers impossible.

DENVER REPUBLICAN—Cost what it may, measure the expenditure by how many millions may be requisite, it will be worth it all to the American people in their commercial development and in the security of their coasts from foreign assault. That it may never be needed as an avenue of war is the hope of every peace loving American; but whether ever used in war or not, its vast commercial value will vindicate the last dollar the cost of its construction.

WASHINGTON POST—The canal having been built for the benefit of other nations as well as ourselves, this government will be held responsible by the world at large for its safety and neutrality. If a war should arise among other nations, the canal zone must be neutral at least, and the United States government will be expected to maintain such neutrality.

PITTSBURGH DISPATCH—The fact is that the Panama canal stands in just the same legal relation to the United States government as the channels of New York bay. We do not ask the world to guarantee the neutrality of these waterways. It would be derogatory to our standing as a first-class power to do so.

PICTURES LOANED FOR UNIVERSITY

Col. Josiah H. Benton, trustee of Boston University, has loaned to the college a collection of 12 foreign photographs, mostly views from the Austrian Alps, purchased in Salzburg, Germany, while he was on a trip last summer.

On Tuesday, Dec. 13, Colonel Benton will speak to the college students at chapel about his trip and the pictures he has loaned.

Another trustee, W. Clifford Gallagher, has given to the college a photograph of the Sistine Madonna previously loaned by an art firm in this city. The Students' Association of Miss Hersey's School has given a large sepia photograph of the Roman Coliseum in memory of Prof. Thomas B. Lindsay. These pictures hang in the Gamma Delta room at the College of Liberal Arts.

WOONSOCKET HAS ARMORY SITE.
WOONSOCKET, R. I.—David E. Lavigne, secretary of the armory commission, has announced that the site for the new \$750,000 state armory to be built here in the spring will be the property at 810 South Main street with a frontage of 174 feet on that street, running back 200 feet.

Brief News About the State

WHITMAN.
Farley chapter of Epworth League will celebrate its anniversary in the Methodist church Friday evening. The Rev. Howard Hare of Minneapolis, Minn., will speak.

Porter Bible class of the Baptist church will hold a supper in the vestry this evening.

Mesdames Reed, Soule, Stetson, Gurney, Taber, Stanley and Atwood, and the Misses Edson, Hersey, Bryant, Cook and Hill have been chosen to make arrangements for the annual Woman's Alliance ball in the town hall Jan. 10.

David A. Russell W. R. C. will elect officers at its annual meeting this evening.

Whitman Woman's Club will meet tomorrow afternoon in the town hall when George Kiernan of Boston will give a dramatic recital of "Rip Van Winkle." Miss Blanche G. Maguire, soprano, of Rockland, will be the soloist.

EAST BRIDGEWATER.
A. C. Munroe W. R. C. has elected: President, Mrs. Maud Magoun; senior vice-president, Mrs. Ellen Poole; junior vice-president, Mrs. Edith Warren; treasurer, Mrs. Mary J. Poole; chaplain, Mrs. Emily Lincoln; conductor, Mrs. Lottie Raymond; guard, Mrs. Emily Osborne; delegate, Mrs. Etta Chamberlain; alternate, Mrs. Etta Bonney.

High School Alumni Association will hold its annual reunion in the town hall Dec. 29.

Epworth League of the Methodist church has been invited to attend the twenty-first anniversary of the Whitman chapter at Whitman Friday evening.

"The Village Schoolma'am" will be presented at Elmwood hall Thursday and Friday evenings under the auspices of the Young People's League of the New church.

BRIDGEWATER.
King's Daughters of New Jerusalem church will meet with Mrs. Percy Rainey. The organization will hold its annual sale Wednesday.

Bridgewater high basketball team will play Rockland high this afternoon.

Men's Club of the Unitarian church will meet Thursday evening in the vestry. Harold Parker, chairman of the Massachusetts state highway commission, will speak.

King's Daughters meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Percy Rainey to make final arrangements for the holiday sale tomorrow.

Girls' Club of Central Square church will meet this afternoon with Miss Anna Grant.

HOLBROOK.
Brookville grange, F. O. E., has elected: worthy master, W. B. Emery; overseer, Peter L. Vincent; lecturer, Mrs. Chloé Shaw; steward, James Stowers; assistant steward, James Colbert; chaplain, Mrs. Capen Howard; treasurer, Capen Howard; secretary, Miss Edna G. Bowen; gatekeeper, Sidney Wade; cures, Miss Alta White; pomona, Mrs. Warren Leonard; flora, Mrs. Roy Leonard; lady assistant, Mrs. James Stowers; choirster, Mrs. Harry Ewell; executive committee, Fred C. Hollis.

Ladies Foreign Mission circle of the Brookville Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Emma Belcher, Franklin street, Wednesday afternoon.

CAMBRIDGE.
Junior Auxiliary and Girls' Friendly Society of St. James Episcopal church will meet in the vestry this evening.

The monthly social and supper of the Broadway Baptist church will be held in the vestry this evening. The committee consists of Clarence Wheeler, Frank Johnson, B. Frank Seaver and Robert M. Stone.

This evening the Ladies Aid Society of Methodist church will meet in the church parlor.

At the meeting of the Rindge Club of the Methodist church Monday evening Prof. T. N. Carver of Harvard spoke on "The Conservation of Human Energy."

MIDDLEBORO.
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 has elected: Foreman, A. F. Whitcomb; first assistant, E. Frank LeBaron; clerk, Fred F. Church; standing committee, L. B. Mendall, Charles E. Haley, Ralph Caswell.

Mrs. D. G. Pratt of North Middleboro is entertaining the Thimble Club this afternoon.

A petition has been presented to the selectmen asking that a sufficient number of electric lights be placed on Frank street, between Oak and Forest streets.

Loyal Assawampsett lodge, I. O. O. F., will work the fourth degree at a meeting in Taunton Thursday.

WATERTOWN.
P. Sarsfield Cuniffe, chairman of the board of selectmen, has been chosen chairman of the joint committee of citizens and selectmen to have plans drawn for the widening of North Beacon street from Watertown square to the Boston line.

A committee composed of members of the Federation of Men's Clubs, of which Curtis Bixby is chairman, is arranging for a meeting of all of the clubs.

ROCKLAND.
Mrs. Emily Faulkner is entertaining the Mothers Improvement Society at her home on Webster street this afternoon.

High School Athletic Association will hold a party in the assembly hall Friday evening.

High school basketball team plays Bridgewater Normal at Bridgewater this afternoon.

ARLINGTON.
This evening the Boat Club will hold a ladies' night in the club hall. An entertainment will be furnished by the Misses Turner and Miss Ida Roberts.

Arlington high hockey seven will meet Brookline high Friday afternoon on Spy pond.

Superintendent of Streets Pond has been putting in chains and catch basins along Massachusetts avenue between Palmer and Wyman streets.

Menotomy council R. A., has elected: Regent, Henry R. Kidder; vice-regent, George A. Sawyer; orderly, Samuel G. Ivester; secretary, Charles R. Munch, Jr.; collector, Frank B. Wadleigh; treasurer, Frederick A. Horter; custodian, John W. Ewart; guard, Warner S. Doane; W. James Ivester; representative to the grand council, Henry A. Kidder; alternating with George A. Sawyer.

LEXINGTON.
Samuel W. Robinson lodge, A. F. and A. M., installed Monday: Worshipful master, Edward C. Stone; senior warden, F. F. Smith; junior warden, Arthur F. Twiner; secretary, Byron C. Earle; treasurer, Frank Peabody; senior deacon, Charles H. Miles; junior deacon, Clifford W. Pierce; senior steward, Albert H. Burnham; junior steward, Arthur Taylor; chaplain, Samuel Knowles; Charles G. Kaufman was the installing officer.

Civic reception committee for the winter carnival comprises George E. Briggs, chairman, Edwin A. Bayley, Herbert A. Locke, Alonzo E. Locke, James P. Munroe, F. Foster Sherburne, Edwin C. Stevens, J. Odlin Tilton, and the Rev. John M. Wilson.

Lexington high school hockey seven will open its season Dec. 29 against the Roxbury Latin at Lexington.

BEVERLY.
The \$10,000 campaign of the Civic Improvement League will be brought to a close Saturday evening. A lunch will be served. It is expected that the sum required will be subscribed.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association will give a concert and ball at city hall Dec. 22.

The second winter social of the Parish Club, Washington Street Congregational church, will be held Wednesday evening.

John H. Chipman, Jr., W. R. C., 30, will hold a sale and supper at Grand Army hall, Wednesday. The Manchester Relief Corps will be entertained by the Beverly corps.

The annual reception of Beverly Improvement Society will be held Jan. 23.

SOMERVILLE.
The Rev. Frederick W. Hamilton, president of Tufts College, spoke before the Board of Trade Monday evening.

At the meeting of the historical club in the public library this evening J. Albert Holmes will read a paper on "The Ancient Fish Weir in the Menotomy River."

Ermine Aid Society will hold a sale in Knights of Pythias hall, Winter Hill, this evening.

At the meeting of the travel class of the Somerville Woman's Club Monday Mrs. Frazar spoke on "Roman Rambles."

MALDEN.
Craddock park has been flooded by the street and water commission for skating.

Maplewood Mothers' Association will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Earl W. Smith.

Malden people are pleased with the new night service of the Boston & Northern street railway.

In response to a request from the Board of Trade, the Boston Elevated is running cars every hour at night over the surface lines from Malden square to Scollay square.

ABINGTON.
Mrs. Jennie Wilkes is entertaining the Betty Alden Social Club this afternoon.

Woman's Guild of First Congregational church will give concert in the vestry Wednesday evening.

Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. meets in the association's rooms this afternoon.

Abington branch of the Letter Carriers Association has elected: President, Thomas Donegan; secretary, Roy McCreary; treasurer, James R. Murphy.

RANDOLPH.
Roland C. Richardson has sold his estate North street, consisting of a house, stable, a number of small buildings and seven acres of land, to Robert McBurney of Boston.

The local council Root and Shoe Workers Union has invited the cutters joint council of southern Massachusetts to meet in the local council hall, Dec. 18, for a conference.

Pilgrim lodge, N. E. O. P., will visit Steadfast lodge of Avon this evening.

HYDE PARK.
Garments for Mt. Hope Home will be received at this afternoon's meeting of Inasmuch circle, King's Daughters, at the home of Miss Belle Clark, 42 West street.

Clarendon Congregational church holds its annual holiday sale today and Wednesday.

Hyde Park Dartmouth Association will hold its annual reunion Jan. 2 at the home of Dr. J. K. Knight.

NEEDHAM.
Miss Rachel L. Harvey, supervisor of drawing in the public schools, has resigned. She has accepted a similar position for the towns of Wareham, Bourne and Sandwich.

Norfolk lodge, A. F. & A. M., conferred the master Mason's degree Monday evening.

WAKEFIELD.
The Rev. Howard S. Wilkinson has been appointed pastor at the Montrose chapel.

Ralph C. Bean has resigned as teacher in the high school, his resignation to take effect at the holiday vacation. He will go to the Boston Girls' English high school at a salary of \$1478. Recently Mr. Bean received an offer from Colby College and the local committee increased his salary to retain his services.

Miss Harriet Paine of Wakefield has succeeded Miss Eleanor F. Emerson as principal of the North Ward school. Miss Annie Donovan, teacher of the North Ward school, went to the Lincoln school, Malden, Monday.

Crystal lodge, A. O. U. W., has elected: Master workman, Charles W. Stevens; foreman, Joseph D. Alden; overseer, William J. Mayne; recorder, William S. Stevens; financier, George H. Scovel; treasurer, Arlon S. Albertson; guide, Walentine A. Norton; inside watchman, J. H. Calkins; outside watchman, Percy C. Sweetser; trustee, J. H. Pendergrace.

George W. Killorin has bought from Dennis Greany the James Killorin estate at 70 West Chestnut street. The house and other buildings will be moved to make room for new dwellings.

WALTHAM.
New officers of Waltham Watch Company Band Association are: President, Harry E. Gilmore; secretary and treasurer, Fred W. Graves; librarian, John A. Willard; business manager, Joseph A. Jackson; trustees, George C. Newcomb, Alexander D. Buce and William H. Healey.

Prizes have been awarded in the rifle tournament of company F, fifth regiment, M. V. M. The winners are: First, Priv. Joseph Lawless; second, Priv. Emerson Williams; third, Corp. Theodore Hanson.

The Rev. James Norcross, field secretary of the Baptist Home Missionary Society, will lecture on "Immigration" before the Young Peoples C. E. Society of Beth Eden church this evening.

According to a statement filed Monday, Mayor Walker's campaign for reelection cost him nothing.

Mrs. P. R. Bullard and Mrs. C. Benjamin Fuller are reading papers before the Tuesday Club this afternoon.

MEDFORD.
The annual police ball will be held in the Lawrence light guard armory on Jan. 27.

Two Medford men are among the officers of Fincham (N. C.) Country Club. Leonard Tufts of High street was elected president and Harry Dutton of Forest street one of the board of governors.

Mrs. Leila Pinnock is conducting the current events class of the Woman's Club this afternoon. Miss H. E. Keeler is the soloist.

These citizens have been appointed a committee to arrange for the complimentary dinner to retiring Mayor Brewer: Marquis M. Converse, Irving O. Wright, Charles H. Loomis, Ernest B. Moore, Austin L. Baker, Andrew F. Curran, Morris W. Child, Robert H. Halliwell, Willard Dabryne, H. A. Cobb, William Wardwell, George H. Randall, Herman L. Buss and Harry W. Malden.

READING.
New officers for 1911 of North grade are: Master, Lester K. Hayward; overseer, Fred A. Childs; lecturer, Annie C. Burdett; treasurer, Edward A. Carpenter; secretary, Blanche W. Burdett; pomona, Ara A. Pratt; flora, Miss Carrie Turner; cures, Miss Effie Case; steward, Harvey Turner; assistant steward, Raymond Nichols; chaplain, Fred J. Estes.

The new cooperative bank officers who take charge Jan. 1 are: President, Edward H. Palmer; vice-president, Frank E. Crafts; secretary, Harry P. Bosson; treasurer, Edgar N. Hunt.

The Kappa Gamma Chi Sorority of the Emerson College of Oratory will give an entertainment in the Congregational church Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Veteran post 194, G. A. R., holds its annual election of officers tonight.

MELROSE.
U. S. Grant post, G. A. R., has elected: Commander, Albert J. Carlton; senior vice-commander, Hartley Worthen; junior vice-commander, Charles Robinson; quartermaster, Col. Alfred Hocking; chaplain, Paul Hayward; officer of day, Francis O. Moody. Installation will be held at the first meeting in January.

The Deliberative Assembly will meet Saturday and discuss the public schools. The speakers will include John C. Anthony, superintendent of the school department, and members of the school committee, and Robert T. Teamoh of Boston, the latter speaking on "Manual and Industrial Training in the Boston schools."

NEWTON.
Massachusetts Institute of Technology Glee, Mandolin and Banjo clubs will give an entertainment under the auspices of the Auburndale Village Improvement Association in Norumbega hall this evening.

Current Events class of Newtonville Woman's guild held its first meeting of the season this morning. Mrs. May Alden Ward was in charge.

Auburndale Review Club is the guest of Mrs. R. L. Bridgman this afternoon.

Mrs. Isabella Harrison is reading a paper on "Chautauqua" before the members of Chautauqua Alliance this afternoon.

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BROCKTON.

Progressive Chautauqua circle will visit the art museum in Boston this afternoon to view the Frick paintings. The circle will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Alfred Wilbur on Ash street.

Fletcher Webster post, G. A. R., will have a campfire at Grand Army hall, tomorrow evening. Frank W. Luce has organized a "kitchen orchestra."

Mrs. Barrett B. Russell will be hostess for the Wednesday Reading Club tomorrow.

The China Club will be entertained by Mrs. Lowell N. Smith tomorrow afternoon.

Enness Girls will be entertained this evening by Miss Bertha Lapham, Market street. The club will arrange for a party in February.

CHELSEA.

Y. M. C. A. basketball team, which has claimed the amateur championship of New England for the past two years will have as regular members this season John F. Tierney (captain), Arthur Wilband, Raymond Kelley, Paul Mulloy and Robert Jameson.

Membership list of Chelsea Woman's Club (450) is now full and there are several names on the waiting list.

Two \$10 casts and two \$6 casts will be presented by the senior class of the Shortell school to the rooms of the primary and grammar grades having the best attendance during the month.

Deacon S. H. Cobb of First Congregational church has been elected secretary of the Stewards for the World in Boston exposition.

REVERE.

St. Pauls Episcopal church benefited to the extent of \$21 by the sale held by the Misses Blanche Parker, Gertrude Treen, Elizabeth Bartlett, Ruth Young, Dorothy Goode, Marion Ladd and Ella Dadd.

The committee for the annual ladies' night of the Trinity Congregational Brotherhood includes the Rev. Israel Ainsworth, Horace W. Aitken, Edgar B. Turner and W. H. Abare.

The public schools will close for the holiday recess Dec. 22, and nearly every school will hold some appropriate holiday observance. At the Center school, of which Miss Gertrude Howland is principal, the four rooms will unite and pupils from each room will present a short play.

WINTHROP.

Caroline A. Payne has sold to O. E. Wasgatt 14 Webster avenue, comprising a 12 room frame dwelling, stable and 22,500 feet of land.

Edgar F. Power has purchased from Cornelia A. M. Hare, a house and 3768 feet on Loring road assessed for \$4350.

Paul Sears has sold to Mary T. Whelan 7724 square feet on Bellevue avenue. The price is said to be \$1000 in excess of assessed value.

It is understood that local lodge of Elks is considering for a clubhouse a corner estate on Winthrop shore drive containing a house of about 12 rooms and a large lot of land.

QUINCY.

Manet council, R. A., has elected: Regent, Robert McLean; vice-regent, Hugh McLean; orator, Alexander Ross; past regent, Stewart McKenzie; secretary, A. V. Johnson; collector, W. T. Cummings; treasurer, John Clark; chaplain, Charles Miller; guide, James Reed; warden, Roderick McPherson; sentry, John Manning; trustees, William McLeod, James M. Burnie and Alexander Smart.

John D. Williams entertained the State of Maine Club Monday evening. Albert L. Hayden and Miss Bertha Trepanier assisted.

The Choral Society will present the oratorio, "The Creation," in Music hall, Jan. 3.

Men's Club of Wollaston Methodist Episcopal church will hold a ladies night Thursday.

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS.

Woman's Guild will give a sale and supper in the Park Avenue Congregational church this afternoon and evening.

Boys' Brigade will meet in the Methodist church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The United Helpers are holding a sale in the Baptist church this afternoon. Tomorrow afternoon there will also be a sale closing with a supper.

At the Park Avenue Congregational church social to be held in the church Friday evening, the winners of the attendance contest will be announced.

DEDHAM.

Men's Club of First Congregational church met Monday evening. Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly of Boston gave an address, and Prof. Frederick J. Stimson spoke of his knowledge and friendship of the poet, John Boyle O'Reilly.

Chickatawbut Club meets this evening with Mrs. William T. Beale, 31 Chestnut street.

Samuel H. Capen and William C. Williams have been chosen trustees of the Dedham Institution of Savings.

MILTON ASKS ART COMMISSION-LAW

Milton's special committee on an art commission for the town has filed at the state house a petition for a law to enable cities and towns to establish art commissions. The petition is signed by Thomas K. Cummins, Nathaniel T. Kidder, John Alden Lee, and others.

Accompanying the petition is a bill providing that within 60 days of the acceptance of the act by a city or a town, its school board, trustees of the public library and boards of a similar nature shall each submit to the mayor or board of selectmen, the names of two citizens from among whom the mayor or selectmen shall appoint an art commission of three to serve without compensation.

PITTSFIELD PLANS \$200,000 MAIN.
PITTSFIELD, Mass.—This city is soon to connect its new reservoir with a 24-inch main. The cost of this public improvement will be \$200,000. A plant for the filtration of all the public water supply will be constructed.

Electrical Novelties



RADCLIFFE GIRL'S PLAY FOR HARVARD



SCENE "AT NEWPORT" FROM ACT II. OF "THE PROGRESS OF MRS. ALEXANDER." Left to right: M. T. Quigg '13 as Charles Francis Fuller 3d, T. M. Spelman '13 as Prince Sarski, Miss Hazel MacKaye as Mrs. Vivien, J. K. Hodges '14 as Jason, Mrs. Thorndike Howe as Mrs. Alexander Smith.

"The Progress of Mrs. Alexander," the Harvard Dramatic Club's first play, a farce comedy in three acts, was given its first performance in Brattle hall, Cambridge, Monday night. This evening the play will be repeated in the same place and Friday evening in Jordan hall.

The play proved a witty satire on Newport, Boston and Cambridge social and educational activities, and was heartily enjoyed by an audience that filled the hall. There was much applause for the players, especially Mrs. Thorndike Howe, who took the title role admirably.

The author, Miss Louie R. Stanwood, is a special student in Radcliffe College and this is practically her first large production. Under the direction of Francis Powell the Radcliffe and Harvard students who make up the cast have acquired a more finished dramatic technique than is usual in amateur work of this sort.

The plot of the play is original. A breezy, ambitious, but good-hearted western woman becomes fabulously wealthy and lays siege to the social castles of the land. Her financial resources enable her to negotiate Newport with great success.

But success did not bring contentment. Boston also must bow to her. Greatly to her surprise and mortification her greenbacks will not aid her in Massachusetts. Although she fails socially, her strong sense of humor prevails and she returns to the country and contentment. The last act depicts the downfall of her social aspirations. The cast is as follows:

Mrs. Alexander Smith.....
Mrs. Thorndike Dudley Howe
Alexander Smith.....W. C. Woodward '12
Florence Kenyon.....Miss Louise Burleigh
Charles Francis Fuller 3d, M. T. Quigg '13
Prince Sarski.....T. M. Spelman '13
Professor Winthrop.....S. A. Eliot '13
Mrs. Adam Berkeley Hill.....
Miss Esther Pickering
Mrs. J. J. Vanzylne.....
Miss Marjorie E. Smith
Mrs. Vivien.....Miss Hazel MacKaye
Mrs. Samson.....Miss Gladys Clark
Mrs. Beales-Browne.....
Miss Katharine Thaxter
Evelyn Beales-Browne.....
Miss Margaret Eckfeld
Billy Beales-Browne.....R. C. Duncan '12
Henry Madison.....A. M. Hay '14
Miss Wilton.....Miss Caroline Solis
Mabel.....Miss Marian Blackall
Berthe.....Miss Esther Woodbury
Butler.....H. A. Van Landingham 26.
Higgins.....J. H. Lord '14
Jason.....J. K. Hodges '14
Jingo.....E. L. G. Haekes '14
Bridge players.....Miss Caroline Dudley.
Miss Louie Hodge, Miss Mary B. Reed
The orchestra and management are
picked by competition among Harvard
students and are as follows:

Dramatic Club Orchestra—Assisted by
F. J. Kendrie, V. Hatch; H. K. Moderwell
'12, leader; violins, H. C. Greene '14, E.
M. Hudson '13, L. E. Snow '14, D. Dun-
ham '13; viola, D. Lewis '13; violoncello,
P. F. Avery '14; flute, R. P. Wade '14;
clarinet, S. T. Guild '13; trumpet, R. H.
Anderson '14; trombone, L. H. Cheno-
weth '12; drums, R. K. Nash '11; piano,
H. W. Frost '14.

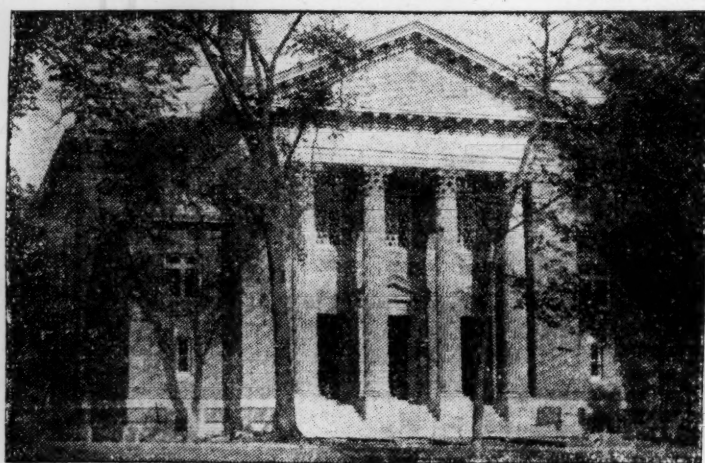
Management—Business manager, R.
Douglas '12; first assistant business
manager, J. R. Sibley '12; stage man-
ager, H. J. Seligmann '12; assistant stage
manager, H. Wilcox '12; ticket manager,
H. R. Bowser '12; costumes and wigs,
R. E. Jones '16; master of properties,
J. Kuttner '13; electrician, E. W. West-
cott '11; direction, Francis Powell.

Assistance of the following members
of Radcliffe College has aided the ar-
rangements: General direction, Miss
Marian Blackall '11; costumes, Miss
Edna Behre '13, and Miss Margaret
Allen '13; make-up, Miss Gladys Wells
'11.

NEW LOUISIANA SENATOR IN.
WASHINGTON—Under the escort of
his colleague, Senator Foster, John R.
Thornton, successor of Senator McEnery
of Louisiana, was inducted into office in
the Senate yesterday.

Mr. Thornton was appointed to the
committee on census, fisheries, Missis-
sippi river, naval affairs, private land
claims, public health and public lands.

LEXINGTON HISTORICAL MEETING.
LEXINGTON, Mass.—The Historical
Society will meet in the Hancock Con-
gregational church vestry this evening.
The Rev. Charles Edwards Park, minister
of the First church of Boston, will give
an address.

HALF-MILLION-DOLLAR GIFT
TO DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

WEBSTER HALL, WHERE TUCK DONATION WAS ANNOUNCED.

HANOVER, N. H.—Gifts aggregating
more than \$1,000,000 have come to Dart-
mouth from Edward Tuck, graduate of
the college in 1882. His latest donation,
amounting to \$500,000 in 7 per cent
securities, was announced by President
Ernest Fox Nichols to the faculty and
students Monday.

Mr. Tuck, who is now a resident of
Paris, says in a letter in which he makes
known the gift that he hopes the stu-
dents will show their appreciation by
striving to attain still higher rank in
scholarship.

The gift was announced by President
Nichols upon his return from a brief
visit to Boston. He telegraphed ahead
for the faculty and undergraduates to
assemble in a mass meeting, saying that
he had an important announcement to
make.

The meeting was held in Webster hall
on his arrival and his statement was re-
ceived with great enthusiasm. The gift
is in the form of standard securities of
\$400,000 par value and bearing 7 per
cent interest and is worth \$500,000 at the
market price.

President Nichols announced the gifts
in the following manner:

"A gift for the further enlargement
and strengthening of the teaching force
of Dartmouth College has been made by
the Hon. Edward Tuck of Paris, a gradu-
ate of the college in the class of 1882.
"This added endowment is in the form
of standard 7 per cent securities of the
par value of \$400,000. It is Mr. Tuck's
wish that the income thus accruing to
the college be used solely for the purpose
of adding to the impulse and inspiration
to higher scholarship among students by
strengthening the teaching staff both in
numbers and efficiency. In the language
of the donor:

"I present these securities to the col-
lege to be added to the present Amos
Tuck endowment fund. I desire the in-
come from them to be applied as was
the purpose of my original foundation
of the fund of 1899, to the improvement
of the existing scale of salaries of the
faculty of the college in all its depart-
ments as now constituted, and as in-
creased later by the addition of the new
professors and instructors, including a
librarian.

"I wish the trustees of the college to
apportion the additional income received
from the gift according to the relative
importance and value, in their best
judgment, of the services rendered in
the different chairs, with due regard to
length of service and to personal dis-
tinction."

Reviewing the previous gifts which
Mr. Tuck has made to the college, Pres-
ident Nichols said:

"The Amos Tuck endowment fund was
established by Edward Tuck in mem-
ory of his father, the Hon. Amos Tuck,
of the class of 1835, who was for many
years a trustee of the college. The sum
of \$300,000 was given at the time of the
foundation and a later gift of \$200,000
from Mr. Tuck made possible the build-
ing of Tuck hall, the home of the Amos
Tuck school of administration and
finance, a graduate department of Dart-
mouth College. The present donation,
including the value of the Amos Tuck
endowment fund, becomes \$1,000,000. Mr.
Tuck has also given generously to other
interests of the college.

Mr. Tuck was a roommate in college
here with former President William J.
Tucker, who resigned last year.



ERNEST FOX NICHOLS.

President of Dartmouth, who announces a
donation of \$500,000.

At the Railway Terminals

Pullman Company will provide two
private cars at New Haven tonight for
the accommodation of Colonel Rose-
velt and party on the run to Boston on
the New Haven train No. 2 due in South
station at 6:57 o'clock tomorrow morn-
ing.

Motive power department of Boston &
Maine has received from the New Haven
road two large Pacific type grasshopper
engines for through service on the heavy
grade Fitchburg division.

Pullman Company furnished special
library sleeping car service from South
station at 10 o'clock this morning for
the Raymond & Whitcomb party en route
to California.

Traffic managers of the roads enter-
ing Boston report freight business in
better condition than at this time last
year, with no sign of change.

Assistant General Manager Hustis of
the Boston & Albany, and party, left
South station on the North Adams ex-
press Monday evening in his private car
en route to Pittsfield.

LAND ALASKAN
SHIP PASSENGERS

VALDEZ, Alaska—All the passengers
of the Alaskan liner Olympia which went
on the rocks at Bligh island, Prince Wil-
liam sound, Saturday night, were taken
off the ship on Sunday, together with
the mails and baggage and were con-
veyed to Valdez and Ellamar. Most of
the passengers are here.

It is hoped to save the freight on the
Olympia, but it is said that the vessel
will be a total loss. There is a rock
through her No. 1 hold.

PILGRIM PUBLICITY
URGES NEW RIVALRY
TO GAIN EXCELLENCE

Pilgrim Publicity Association of Bos-
ton is working "for the good of New
England" through a series of six one-
page articles which its trade extension
committee is presenting in its monthly
organ, the Pilgrim Publicity Association
Bulletin.

The article which appears in the cur-
rent issue speaks of a kind of competi-
tion which has created a higher stand-
ard of business ethics in New England.
In part the article reads:

"A competition in excellence—that is
what American manufacturing is rapidly
becoming! For nowadays no manu-
facturer can be certain of success whose
product in its character and purpose
fails to minister to some genuine desire
or need of its users.

"The deeper we delve into the meth-
ods of successful industries the more
certain are we to discover that they are
based on the basic ideal of an excel-
lence maintained at any cost.

"Such methods had their rise in the
days of the Pilgrims. 'New England
Made' thus early became a synonym
for materials that were not skimmed.
Inspection that was thorough and meth-
ods of making that were conscientiously
exact—and these ideals of quality have
dominated the mighty developments
which followed the success of those
early efforts.

"Nearly three centuries have come and
gone since American manufacturing was
established on the only lasting founda-
tion—quality. Many new industries
have come, and some have gone—per-
haps because their products did not meas-
ure up to these standards of excellence.

"But dotted all over this great section
stand the growing plants of sturdy old
New England industries, where grand-
sons and great-grandsons still uphold
the policy of excellence set by the found-
ers—where a just pride in the product
animates every member of the great or-
ganization, from the president to the
unskilled workman—and that is why
in the face of the ever-present competi-
tion of new recruits in the same field of
manufacture, these goods have tri-
umphed in every conflict and weathered
every storm.

"Such cases afford abundant proof that
the only way you can long compete with
a good article is to make a still better
one, and it is the recognition of this
necessity which is creating a new and
higher competition—a competition in ex-
cellence."

CHELSEA CHARTER
DRAFTS MAINLY
FOR COMMISSION

Six different forms of charter will be
presented to the citizens of Chelsea
when they assemble Wednesday night
for the third time to discuss plans for
the government of the city.

The second joint session of the com-
mittees was held last night in the new
Chelsea city hall and from the two sub-
committees appointed one week ago six
different reports were presented. Four
of them are in line with the commis-
sion form of government and the other
two have provisions calling for the for-
mer style of government by a mayor
and board of aldermen.

On two issues the joint committee
favors the wiping out of all political
or party designations and is recorded
as favoring the principles of the initia-
tive, recall and referendum.

VETERANS' SONS
IN OPEN MEETING

BROCKTON, Mass.—An open meet-
ing of Capt. R. B. Grover camp, S. of V.,
will be held this evening to interest pos-
sible candidates for membership. Among
the speakers will be William A. Stev-
ens of Arlington Heights, former division
commander; the Rev. Edward H. Brew-
ster of Brookville and Charles Higgins
of Boston, an aide on the staff of the
commander-in-chief. A dinner will fol-
low under the direction of S. Oscar Mart-
land.

The camp has elected: Commander,
Harrison L. Higgins; senior vice-com-
mander, Guvern Anderson; junior vice-
commander, Fred W. Dunbar; treasurer,
Arthur C. Beal; recording secretary,
George E. C. Dunbar; camp council, Wil-
liam Waite, Joseph Coombs, John Ord-
way; delegates to division encampment,
Charles Sherman, S. Oscar Martland; al-
ternates, George L. Crawford, William
Waite, Fred Thompson. They will be
installed Jan. 3.

SMITH COLLEGE
CAST IS CHOSEN

NORTHAMPTON, Mass.—Katherine
Ames of West Newton and Grace Clark
of Chelsea are in the cast just an-
nounced for the "Merchant of Venice,"
the senior play at Smith College, the
former being chosen as Bassania and the
latter Duke of Venice.

The other leading parts are given to
Miriam Levi, Shyluck; Elsie Baskin, Por-
tia; Mary Mattis, Nerissa; Helen Honi-
gman, Jessica; Myrtle Alderman, An-
tonio; and Elsie Deimold, Lorenzo.

The final trials were before Alfred
Young, the coach, who is here from New
York for this purpose.

BIG SUM FOR ROYBET PAINTING.
PARIS—Three Roybets were sold at
auction here. "Charles the Bold at
Nestles," 7x8 yards, brought \$9800. The
same painter's "Muskeller" went for
\$900, and his "Soldier" brought \$1350.

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who seek garments of the better kind at reason-
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SUPERINTENDENT, as many of our n.w. salespeople may not be thoroughly posted

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WEALTH OF CHICAGO
IS INCREASING FAST
SAYS COUNTY CLERK

CHICAGO—If the taxable wealth of
Chicago were divided among its inhabi-
tants, it is estimated that every man,
woman and child in the city would re-
ceive the sum of \$1165.52. Chicago's tax-
able value is \$2,546,983,008 and its popu-
lation is 2,185,283.

The statistics were given out by
County Clerk Joseph F. Haas in an affi-
davit accompanying the schedule of tax
rates for 1910 which he filed with De-
puty City Comptroller Louis E. Gosselin.
Of the total value of the city, how-
ever, only one-third, or \$848,994,536, goes
on the assessment rolls.

The total also shows an increase of
close to \$50,000,000 over the value of all
the property in the city as computed for
the tax levy of the previous year.

The law provides that an Illinois city
can bond itself to the extent of 5 per
cent of its assessed valuation.

ZEELAND CARRIES
OUT HOLIDAY MAIL

Carrying out several thousand sacks of
holiday mail, the White Star liner Zeel-
and, Capt. John Mathias, R. N. R., sailed
from Hoosac docks, Charlestown, for
Queenstown and Liverpool this morning.
Sailing passengers included Mrs. W. F.
Coan and Mrs. B. E. Sturgis of Boston,
J. F. Erdlets of New York, Mrs. Harcourt
and Miss Harcourt of Winnipeg, Can.;
Edward Pierpont of London, and Robert
Hempel of Berlin. The liner will also
carry 60 second cabin and 200 steerage
passengers.

The cargo list shows 16,000 bushels of
wheat, 62,000 bushels of corn, 200 tons
of flour, 300 tons of provisions, 2000
bales of cotton, 1000 barrels of apples,
200 tons of lumber and 100 tons of hay,
and several hundred tons of holiday
goods and general freight.

WANT BETTER CABLE SERVICE.

WELLINGTON, N. Z.—Meager returns
of the present election in Great Britain
is causing complaints and has raised the
whole question of cable rates. Objection
is also made to the character of news
received via Vancouver. Secretary Har-
ness of the Newspaper Association will
go to England to investigate the ques-
tion of news gathering for the cable
service. Opinion is unanimously in favor
of laying the Atlantic cable by the part-
ners in the Pacific cable.

JAMES J. HILL GOES WEST.

ST. PAUL—James J. Hill, accompanied
by George B. Harris, chairman of the
Burlington road; W. B. Dean of St. Paul,
W. H. Dinwoody and E. C. Cook of Min-
neapolis have gone West on a 10 days
tour which it is said, has something to
do with the probable entry of the Bur-
lington into San Francisco over the
Western Pacific tracks.

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ART LECTURES
AT MUSEUM TO
BE ILLUSTRATED

Series to Open in January
Will Practically Be Study
of Departments in Which
They Take Place.

Boston Museum of Fine Arts announces
today the fourth series of winter con-
ferences or lectures which will be given
in the museum, beginning Jan. 5. These
lectures, which take their theme from
objects shown the hearers at the time,
are, it is claimed, the analogue in
artistic culture of laboratory work in
scientific instruction. The application
of the same method to the objective arts
say the museum authorities, responds in
a new way to a general modern demand
for education based on the ultimate facts
of the topics treated. The lecturers and
subjects:

Thursday, Jan. 5, Francis Gair Mac-
omber, "Mohammedan Art."

Thursday, Jan. 12, Francis G. Curtis,
associate curator of Chinese and Jap-
anese art, "Spirit of Japanese Art."

Thursday, Jan. 19, Arthur Fairbanks,
director of the museum, "The Marble
Head From the Island of Chios."

Thursday, Jan. 26, and on Thursday,
Feb. 9, Okakura Kakuzo, curator of
Chinese and Japanese art, subjects to
be announced later.

Thursday, Feb. 2, Louis Earle Rowe,
assistant in charge of the collections of
Egyptian art, will speak on "Monuments
From the Early Tombs at Abydos."

Conferences take place at 2:30 p. m.
and admission will be free by ticket.
The number of tickets issued is limited
to the capacity of the room.

SENATORS HONOR
FAIRBANKS VISIT

WASHINGTON—Charles Warren Fair-
banks of Indianapolis, former Vice-Presi-
dent, was given an informal reception
on the floor of the Senate Monday.

Mr. Fairbanks held undisputed sway
on the floor for some time. Senators
crowded about him to shake hands with
him and the business of the Senate was
conducted with difficulty.

MME. EAMES IS ENGAGED.

PARIS—A morning paper announces
the engagement of Mme. Emma Eames,
the opera singer, and the baritone Emilio
De Gogorza.

E. C. BENTON CHOSEN
BY CRYPTIC MASONS
GRAND MASTER AGAIN

Preceding the annual assembly of the
Grand Council Royal and Select Masters
in the Masonic Temple, a special recep-
tion was given to Graff M. Acklin of
Toledo, general grand master of the
general grand council of the United
States.

In the receiving line were Most Illus-
trious Everett C. Benton, grand master;
Most Puissant Graff M. Acklin; Most
Worshipful Dana J. Flanders, grand mas-
ter of Masons; Most Excellent Charles
D. Burrage, grand high priest of grand
R. A. chapter; Right Puissant J. Albert
Blake, general deputy grand master of
the general grand council; Most Illus-
trious Albert L. Richardson and Edwin
S. Crandon, past grand masters of the
general council. About 100 attended the
reception.

Past Grand Master Richardson pre-
sided over the election of the principal
officers, who were chosen unanimously,
the grand master being reelected, and
the list, with those appointed, is as fol-
lows: Most Illustrious Everett C. Ben-
ton of Belmont G. M., Right Illustrious
Fred D. McGregor of Haverhill D. G. M.,
Right Illustrious Francis E. Shaw of
Brockton G. P. C. of W., Most Illus-
trious William B. Lawrence of Medford G.
T., Most Illustrious J. Gilman Waite of
Medford G. R., Right Illustrious Rev. Dr.
R. Perry Bush of Chelsea and the Rev.
Dr. Frederick W. Hamilton of Tufts Col-
lege G. C., Fred L. Moses of Somerville
G. L., Herbert M. Dodge of Boston G. M.
of C., Adam Weir of Medford G. C. of
G., Austin A. Heath of Worcester, G.
conductor, A. R. Stedfast of East Boston
G. steward and Right Illustrious John T.
Kimball (P. D. G. M.) grand sentinel.

Mr. Acklin was the guest of honor at
a luncheon at Masonic Temple this noon
given by the deputy grand high priests
of Massachusetts. Mr. Acklin will at-
tend the grand chapter meeting at the
temple this evening.

LIGHT TEST FOR SPRINGFIELD.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—To show the
city council that the business district of
the city can be more economically and
satisfactorily lighted, the Board of Trade
has made plans for a test of a new kind
of gas cluster are light. Two clusters
will be placed in Main street.

LEWIS J. BIRD COMPANY AUCTIONEERS

THE BALANCE OF
1093 Oriental Rugs

Advertised for several days to be sold at
Nos. 47 and 49 Summer St., Boston, Mass.
HAVE BEEN REMOVED TO

THE GALLERY, 32 Bromfield St.
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MONDAY, December 12, and Following Days
AT TWO O'CLOCK EACH DAY

JAPANESE SHIPPING IN FAR EAST SHOWS INCREASE SINCE WAR

American Consul-General at Hongkong Notes Changes in Status of Steamship Lines in Pacific Trade.

REGISTRY TRANSFER

Significant changes in shipping in the far east, particularly the rise in Japanese shipping since the Russo-Japanese war, are noted by George E. Anderson, United States consul-general at Hongkong, in a report published by the United States department of commerce and labor.

Mr. Anderson notices particularly the transfer of the vessels of the China & Manila Steamship Company, which has been operating a line of steamships between Manila and the South China coast for about 25 years, from the British to the American flag, due to special inducements offered in the Philippine trade.

By reorganizing under the laws of the Philippine islands and operating their ships under the American flag the owners could engage in the Philippine inter-island business, which is not only large but is growing, while at the same time the number of vessels serving the trade is limited.

They also count upon a mail subsidy from the Philippine government of about \$20,000 gold a year. "The transfer, therefore," says the consul, "was a matter of direct business betterment, and the case of itself was not conclusive as to general shipping conditions."

The conditions, however, which made the transfer of this line of steamers advisable, the consul declares, are operating with respect to the general trade. While British vessels in the South China trade have been run at a loss for several years, and while the proportion of shipping of several nations, including Great Britain, in eastern waters, shows a diminution, the tonnage of Japanese shipping entering and clearing from Chinese ports in the past five years is shown by the returns of the imperial Chinese customs to have increased steadily.

It is reported that the Japanese government has called for a report from officials concerned with such matters, with a view of shutting off the subsidies paid to Japanese shipping companies engaged in coastal navigation, upon the Yangtze and to Chinese ports generally, for which contracts expire next year or the year after, and of forcing the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Osaka Shosen Kaisha and the Nishin Steamship Company, after the present term, to maintain these lines without government help, on the ground that help is no longer needed.

The general rule of subsidizing ships, however, he thinks is in no way weakened, for the subsidy for the Japanese passenger lines to the United States will be larger next year than it has been during the current year, owing to the fact that two larger ships are to be put on the line in substitution for ships now running. The total of Japanese subsidies for 1910-11 will be \$4,184,962, as against \$3,631,573 for 1909-10. "The proposal to do away with the subsidy for the coastal lines," says the consul, "is significant only in that it illustrates the strong position such lines have obtained in the far eastern trade. Incidental to the situation, it is worth while to note that it is generally understood that the new Japanese tariff will limit the coasting trade to Japanese ships."

PRESIDENT FILLS CONSULAR POSTS

WASHINGTON—Among the nominations sent to the Senate by the President Monday were the following:

To be consul-general at Tangier, Morocco, Maxwell Blake of Missouri. To be consuls: William W. Handley of New York, at Naples, Italy; Carl Bailey Hurst of the District of Columbia, at Lyons, France; Lee J. Keena of Michigan, at Florence, Italy; Marion Letcher of Georgia, at Chihuahua, Mex.; Hunter Sharp of North Carolina, at Belfast, Ireland; Edward D. Winslow of Illinois, at Plauen, Germany.

Y. M. C. A. TO STUDY ECONOMICS. SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—The Springfield Y. M. C. A. is making plans for the scientific study of economic conditions here.

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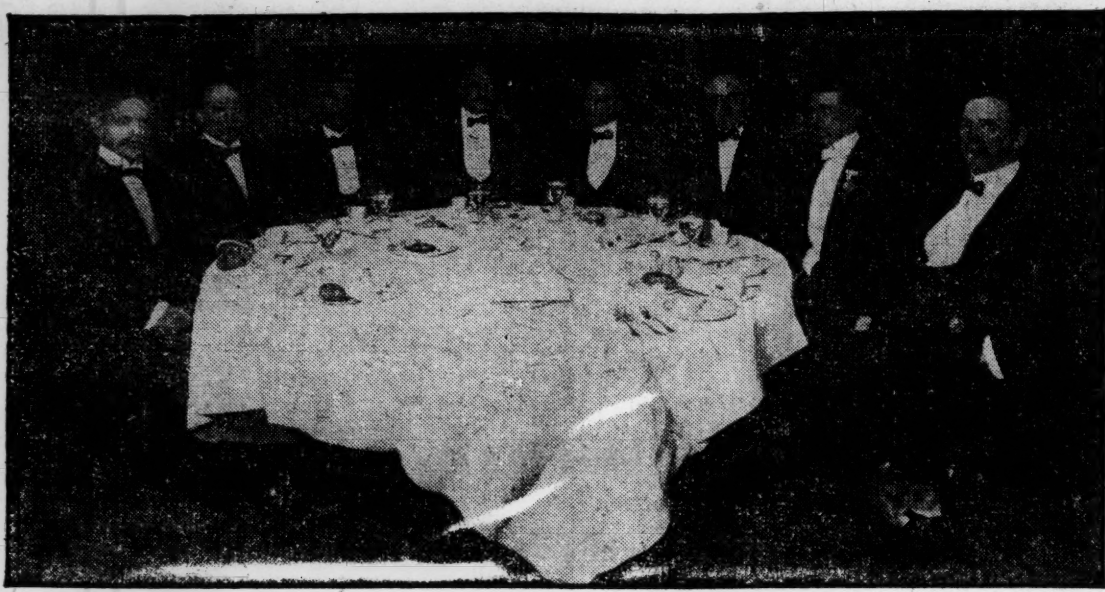
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SENATOR CUMMINS ARGUES FOR CHANGE IN TARIFF REVISION

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oppose protection wage successful warfare and are able to make their own revenue measure."

Mr. Cummins said that all those who believe any schedule is excessive should favor the proposed rule. He could understand why the Democrats oppose it, because they await their opportunity to form an act for revenue only, but the attitude of the Republicans was inexplicable, he said.

"I cannot understand," he said, "why we should stand here inert and helpless. I am one who believes in the doctrine of protection based on the cost of production at home and abroad, but we should from time to time amend and correct the mistakes of 1909. The rules prevent this, and we must confess that errors were made and now cannot be remedied."

Continuing, the senator, said amendments would be limited to all items of the one or more schedules covered by a bill. Senator Aldrich inquired whether any member of the House could introduce a complete tariff bill and thus open the entire subject.

"That is true," replied Cummins, "I do not propose any restriction in debate."

Senator Beveridge started the contest for a permanent tariff commission yesterday when he asked what action the finance committee proposed to take upon the tariff commission bill.

Senator Aldrich, chairman of the commission, replied that the committee would report a tariff commission bill satisfactory to Mr. Beveridge while the latter and Senator Aldrich are still members of the Senate. The terms of both men expire March 3.

Illuminated addresses from the Royal Hungarian Historical Society were presented to the Senate and to Senator Lodge yesterday, in return for the senate's action in publishing the complete reports of A. Dudley Mann, who investigated Hungarian affairs for this country in 1849 and 1850.

WELLESLEY GIRLS FRESHMAN CLASS PICKS PRESIDENT

WELLESLEY, Mass.—The new president of the freshman class at Wellesley College is Miss Marjorie Kendall of Hamburg, N. Y.

Other officers elected were: Vice-President, Frances Bodett; recording secretary, Elizabeth Fanning; corresponding secretary, Mary Frank Gardner; treasurer, Gladys Gorman; students' building committee, Katherine Shuman; executive board, Katherine Paul, Blanche Davis and Ida Appenzeller; advisory board, Anne Nutt and Anna Hodeland; factotums, Arlene Johns and Marjorie Day. A fairly legend acted by young women in pretty costumes was a feature of the third annual holiday masque of the Phi Sigma Society Monday afternoon and evening. Several hundred undergraduate girls were guests.

A movement to form an organization of Wellesley College "granddaughters" was started Monday afternoon in a reception given by Miss Elizabeth F. Whiting, curator of the Wellesley observatory, to undergraduates whose mothers were graduated from the college.

The students' recital of the music department today consisted of seasonal songs principally. The choir, which Prof. H. C. Macdougall trained, sang pretty carols. This will be the last recital before the holidays.

DEAD LETTER SALE UNDER WAY.

WASHINGTON—The postoffice department annual dead letter auction sale is under way here today. There are 7500 lots to be disposed of, of which 1222 consist of books and 455 of jewelry.

HOTEL BURNS IN GERMANY. AIX-LE-CHAPPELLE, Germany—The Quirinus Bad and hotel was burned to day with two fatalities.

BASIS FOR BUSINESS COMMON INTEREST. CLAIMS DR. WILSON

CHICAGO—"Good business rests upon a community of interest" was the text for an address by Governor-elect Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey at the annual banquet of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, where Gov. W. R. Stubbs of Kansas was also a guest.

In the course of his speech Dr. Wilson said: "Undoubtedly the trouble with business in this recent period of extraordinary expansion has been too much exploitation, too little regard for the permanent interests of society and of all concerned."

"We have supposed that profitable business meant a prosperous nation, whereas profits obtained against the general interest may be piled high, but cannot contribute to the general prosperity. It will not do to exploit the public. It will not do to dominate markets and prices."

"It will not do either to make of the workman a mere instrument instead of a partner. Workmen are no longer dealt with, individual by individual, in their employment. Their dealings with their employers are impersonal for the most part."

"Since workmen are being dealt with in bodies they must be dealt with upon principles of reciprocity and partnership, which did not have to be considered in an age of smaller organizations."

"Wherever they are so dealt with the business prospers in an unusual degree and the usual antagonisms between labor and capital do not occur."

Governor Stubbs made an attack upon the railroads and trusts.

He declared that "the advanced freight rates demanded by the railroads were agreed to by the combined railroads and are therefore clearly in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law," and were unjustifiable.

He condemned the judge who fined corporations for violations of law and "discharges the officers who get the money and are the real criminals in the case."

OMNIBUS CLAIMS BILL IN SENATE

WASHINGTON—The Senate Monday devoted itself for the most part to the consideration of the omnibus claims bill. As presented the bill involves an appropriation of \$2,040,946. Of this amount \$852,297 is for the payment of individual and church damage claims growing out of the civil war; \$345,961 is for the payment of claims for overtime by government employees, and \$842,688 is for the payment of French spoliation claims.

Although the bill may meet some opposition, it is improbable that there will be any serious obstacle in the way of its passage. It is made up of 1709 claims. Thirty-eight states are represented, those receiving the greatest share being Louisiana, Virginia, New York and Pennsylvania.

WILL CONTEST EXTRADITION.

SACRAMENTO, Cal.—With a requisition upon Governor Gillett for Fred W. Herthel, under arrest in Oakland, Cal., and wanted in Boston for alleged embezzlement, John McGarriss is here from Massachusetts. Herthel stoutly maintains his innocence and will contest extradition.

GIRLS DORMITORY PLANNED.

PAWTUCKET, R. I.—The Rev. William O. Nuzzum is at the head of a plan to furnish a dormitory for working girls of this city. It is considering a similar institution to that of the Franklin Square house in Boston, although on a smaller scale.

COLORADO MOTION PICTURES.

A free exhibition of colored motion pictures will be given in Huntington hall next Friday at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the Appalachian Mountain Club.

NEW SELECTIONS PLEASE SHIPPERS AND INSURGENTS

WASHINGTON—President Taft's transfer of Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission to the court of commerce and failing to reappoint Commissioner Cockrill has pleased the shipping interests, it is said, and has not gratified the attorneys representing the railroads.

Chairman Knapp in the recent taking of testimony in the rate advance cases, aroused the criticism of the shippers by making a speech in New York which they construed as favoring the proposed increases. Commissioner Cockrill has always been considered as an extremely conservative commissioner.

The appointment of B. H. Moyer, now chairman of the railroad commission of Wisconsin, to succeed Chairman Knapp has been received with acclaim by the progressive Republicans. The naming of C. C. McChord of Kentucky to succeed Commissioner Cockrill, also is hailed by the shipping interests with considerable satisfaction.

Professor Moyer was appointed to the Wisconsin state railroad commission by LaFollette, when he was Governor of that state.

Insurgents in the Senate are pleased at the prospect of the new lineup of the commission. They say the new commission will be progressive.

STOCKHOLDERS TO GET \$20,750

COLUMBUS, O.—Sale of the leaseholds and property of the New England Coal Company, by receivers, to Alexander W. MacKenzie, who is acting for others, has been confirmed. The price was \$20,750, subject to a mortgage of \$300,000.

The property consists of leases on 9700 acres of coal land in Morgan and Perry counties, Ohio. The company had \$1,400,000 capital stock.

ACCEPTS PENSION "AS AN HONOR."

MINNEAPOLIS—Cyrus Northrop on Jan. 1, on his resignation as president of the University of Minnesota, will be eligible for a pension under the Carnegie fund. He says he will accept it "as an honor." He will receive \$4000 annually, the maximum.

SPRINGFIELD MAYOR GETS RAISE.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—An ordinance passed Monday night by the city council increases the salary of the mayor from \$3000 to \$4000.

FITCHBURG CLUB OF BUSINESS MEN ELECTS OFFICERS

FITCHBURG, Mass.—There were 250 persons present at the twenty-third annual meeting of the Fitchburg Board of Trade and Merchants Association. Nine directors were chosen: For three years, Frank H. Foss, Robert S. Parks and William C. Kimball; for two years, Edward A. Bruce, Herbert E. Jennison and Clifford R. Hayes; for one year, Leon A. Drury, William T. Hidden and Henry L. Sawyer.

At each annual meeting hereafter, three directors for a term of three years will be chosen. The new directors chose Alderman Frank H. Foss as president. The association is considering a commission form of government for Fitchburg, the choice of a permanent secretary of the association and the need of a better acquaintance with neighboring towns.

UNIVERSALIST CLUB MEETS.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick W. Perkins of Lynn and the Rev. F. A. Gray of Somerville, delegates to the congress of religious liberals at Berlin last summer, spoke at the regular monthly meeting of the Boston Universalist Club Monday evening on the proceedings of the international gathering.

PITTSBURG COUNCILMEN LOSE.

PHILADELPHIA—Charles Stewart and Hugh Ferguson, Pittsburgh councilmen, who were convicted on the Allegheny county courts of conspiracy to defraud the city, lost their appeals in the state superior court.

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AMUSEMENTS

Boston Opera House

HENRY RUSSELL, Managing Director Regular Prices \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Tomorrow at 8, first performance in America, LA HABANERA, in French by Lupatras, Mmes. Deryue, Savage, G. Fisher, Florence (debut), Wilson (debut), Lucas (debut), Dolini (debut); MM. Baklanoff, Lassalle, Mardones, Levaux, Stroesco, Fornari, Gantroff, White, Tavecchia, Letol, Huddy, Cacieli (debut), Maurer (debut), Sandrini (debut), Varetto (debut), Ghidini (debut), Cond. Andre-Caplet. Followed by CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA, in Italian, by Mascagni, Mmes. Melis, Czaplinska, Roberts; MM. Martin, Blanchard, Cond. Morazzoni.

Thursday, Dec. 15, at 8, LA BOHEME, in Italian, by Puccini, Mmes. Melba (debut), Deryue; MM. McCormack, Sammarco (debut), Mardones, Mogan, Tavecchia, Pulcini, Huddy, Cond. Condi, Gorch.

Saturday Afternoon, Dec. 17, at 2, OTELLO, in Italian, by Verdi. Mmes. Melis, Claessens; MM. Zennatello (debut), Sammarco, Giaccone, Stroesco, Mardones, Pulcini, Huddy, Cond. Condi.

Saturday Eve., Dec. 17, at 8, Popular Prices, from 50c to \$2.50; RIGOLETTO, in Italian, by Verdi. Mmes. Lipkowsky, Leveroni, G. Fisher, Savage, Swartz; MM. Constantino, Gallei, Mardones, Ferini, Pulcini, Huddy, Giaccone, Conductor Goodrich.

Monday, Dec. 19, at 8, CARMEN, in French, by Bizet, Mmes. Gay, Nielsen, MM. Zennatello and Rotford.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. The Imperial Russian Dancers, Anna Pavlova and Mikhail Mordkin, will appear at the Boston Opera House Thursday night, Dec. 22, and Friday night, the 23d.

Although these famous dancers were not included in the list of artists announced to the subscribers and box holders, the management nevertheless desires to present them in the course of the regular subscription performances. As the dancers are engaged in New York on Wednesday night, Dec. 21, they are unable to appear here on that night; consequently the regular Wednesday subscription performance has been transferred to Thursday night, Dec. 22, on which occasion the Russian dancers will be presented in conjunction with an operatic performance to be announced later.

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FASHIONS AND THE HOUSEHOLD

BRAID GIVES SUIT SMART LOOK

Diminishing popularity of white wash blouse.

THE main addition to the present street suit which gives it a smart look is the extra wide, loosely woven silk braid which is both expensive and perishable. This must be added for truth's sake, writes Anne Rittenhouse. It is an admirable trimming, however, as far as artistic result goes. It has none of the ornateness of satin and velvet. It looks entirely practical, and is a fitting adjunct to rough-surfaced cloth.

The only smooth fabric that is used for street suits this season is blue serge, and one cannot really call it smooth. It is only so by comparison with the other cloths that go to make up the suits of the winter.

Against the rough ratines, home-spuns, tweeds and camel's hair the coarse heavy braid stands out well. A band of it is nearly always used on the skirt, at or below the knees, for we have by no means gotten away from the fashion of cutting off the skirt in some way, even if we do not subscribe to the strict peasant band that was brought out in the summer.

There is not only the band of braid, but

also wide tucks of varied width are put below or above it. Such trimming would be disastrous to the short, stout figure, but it is a fashion nevertheless.

The skirt itself has grown shorter than even the first models shown in the autumn. Evidently the smart tailors were a bit afraid to produce the excessively short skirt that Paris offered, but they needn't have been, because the American women have decided on it for themselves. Many of the skirts are cut off four inches from the ground and two inches is usual.

With the extra high boots of tan and black kid that women wear on the street, the effect is not immodest or unbecoming.

The fashion for a blouse to match or harmonize with the suit has become so acceptable to the majority that a white muslin one looks quite out of place when a coat is removed for any reason. They are worn under coats for the morning hours, but a woman should realize that the fashion demands she keep on her coat if she wears a white blouse. It is now the fashion to keep this on at luncheons or in public places of any kind, so one does not draw attention to one's self by doing it.

Far better wear wash silk blouses, however, than the white ones. The former have neutral backgrounds, or colored stripes that match to some degree the colors used in the coat and skirt. Because of this they are not such a glaring contrast if one does wish to take the coat off.

Possibly the one thing that has put the white muslin blouse out of commission to a large extent is the extension skirt. It does away with the belt and buckle, which, as accessories, are necessary to the white sheer waists. It is the cutting of the line below the bust from one color to another that is so bad, and as the extension skirt is the only one in style it is easy to argue out the diminishing popularity of the white wash blouse.

For everyday hours the wash silk blouse is preferred. It, with the white muslin one, is the only one not made in peasant fashion. It has its armhole and its separate sleeve, even if it does not have a shoulder seam.

The separate blouse which matches the skirt in color, if not in fabric, has become such a thing of beauty and variety that it rivals the evening wrap. There is no end to its luxury and style.

The woman who has a good pattern for the blouse can have several made at home, and thus have the variety and cleanliness that the white blouses give. Clifton cloth is the mainstay of those who make these waists, and all the satins play a leading part.

TENDENCY NOW TO A MILITARY STYLE IN DRESS

AS a natural outcome of the empire style there is evident a decided military trend in hats, wraps and dresses. Velvet bicorne hats turn sharply up from the face quite after the fashion of Napoleon's hats are worn with a conquering air. The military line is carried out on this type by the trimmings of a rosette of braid in metallic colors or in black and white. Three-cornered shapes are also in favor. The brims are turned up broader than in other seasons. There is no rolling surface; the edge is quite sharp and the crowns are high.

Cord and tassels are used largely for trimming hats for children and for older ones. Wound around a crown, knotted, and allowed to drop over the brim, a gold or silver cord is decidedly military and stunning, too, says the Philadelphia North American.

On the separate blouse the military touch is a decided feature. Velvet is an excellent background for the exploitation of the idea, gold and silver braid and buttons being all that are required to form yokes to decorate shoulders and cuffs and to indicate girdles. On the new satin blouses also there is the military hint in the long straight braided panel in front and the braided extension over the shoulders.

What is more elegant and yet simple than the evening wrap of black, gray or white broadcloth trimmed with gold buttons and showing huge revers and deep cuffs? This is easily made and is appropriate for all occasions.

Walking suits are braided and cut on jaunty military lines. One-piece dresses show girdles that hint of sword-belts and revers that turn back from military vests.

Newly Painted Rooms

Place a vessel full of lighted charcoal in the middle of the room and throw on it two or three handfuls of juniper berries, shut windows, chimney and close the door for 24 hours. When opened the smell will have entirely disappeared and no delicate fabric will be found damaged.

When Children Paint

When the children are painting provide them with large blotters. They may rest their pictures which they are coloring on these, and painty water and superfluous paint will be absorbed quickly by the blotters if spilled.

"THREE Rs" OF HOUSEKEEPING

Importance of having daughters learn them while young.

EVERY mother who has the best interests of her daughter in view teaches her the fundamentals of housekeeping, and every grown-up girl, whether she leans toward cozy domesticity or the strenuous life, will sometime have cause to praise the dear, thoughtful mother for her patient teaching of them.

There are reasons why the "three Rs" of housekeeping should be taught early—during the plastic age or the school period. Generally when girls have finished school they have decided tastes and definite interests so entirely opposed to the homely house arts that they balk and chafe at them. The girl who must go to work and make her own living will have no time for them.

Girls easily and naturally learn housekeeping between the ages of nine and 15 if their mothers will only prepare the right conditions.

The mother should expect her little girls to assist in keeping the house in good running order. Some simple tasks assigned every evening after school and on Saturday morning need not interfere with the child's appetite for play.

It is best to begin with plain sewing. The kindergarten as a rule can handle the needle with considerable ease, so the age of seven or eight would not be too soon to begin. Don't stretch forth the task of hemming a width of brown calico, but something more fitted to please the imagination. Children like novelties and you can get better and quicker results when you know how to create enthusiasm. So why not let them acquire the A B C of sewing while they play with their dolls.

At the age of nine or 10 most girls outgrow the doll habit—some sooner, some later. They begin to take more pride in their personal appearance and surroundings, and habits of neatness are easily established. This is the time to learn to mend.

A girl can learn to do the lighter kinds of cooking and baking when she is 12 or 13 years old. Let her begin with home-made candy. She will need no coaxing. Preparing and boiling candy mixtures affords a good chance for learning the ratio of measurements, with a cup and teaspoon as the basis instead of the pound and ounce. She can learn the amounts detailed in recipes by two or three according to amount she wishes to make. She can learn to follow recipes accurately and keep a blank book for mounting good ones that have been thoroughly tested. And all this will be play rather than hard duty; for she has her eye on the finished product, and that is something of an inducement.

The little blank notebook which is sure to have an air of maternity importance may be prefaced with a list of general rules for good housekeeping. They might include advice about right methods of bed making and dish washing, the misuse of gas and economy in cooking. The right method impressed on her mind early will remain a part of her to the end of her days and if she becomes somebody's life partner she will scarcely have any difficulty in doing things as mother did them, if not a little better.

When a girl is 14, unless she is immensely studious and peculiar, she fairly loves to putter around in the kitchen. The play instinct being now overbalanced by a growing woman instinct and more

independent thought, the mother should encourage the latter by letting her daughter assist her in the general cooking and baking on Saturday, and also let her try new recipes of her own accord. No precise instructions are necessary, for a girl learns as easily through observation as through abundant rules and advice.

The mother who is a model housekeeper and observes the importance of teaching her girls when they are young, need never suffer the self reproach that comes of seeing one's grown up girls incompetent in that ever necessary art of making home pleasant and comfortable. —Denver Times.

SMALL BUTTONS ON BLOUSE, SAY BEST MAKERS

BUTTONS on blouses are not big ones; indeed, the smaller the better, is the edict of the best blouse makers. On separate blouses there are used now velvet buttons, now metal disks and frequently lace or beaded forms. Buttons frequently supply just a something on a blouse that many women appreciate, all admire, but a few miss. If on viewing the bodice with a critical eye you find that it needs a line of color or a spot of contrast, try a few tiny buttons. They will probably be just what you wish.

Silver buttons hold first place; then come gold and black, and last, the many colored varieties to trim colored blouses. The spherical shape is the most used.

As for the places where buttons should be added—the answer is easy. Any place that needs them. A line of buttons is excellent to trim the long shoulder line of the favorite kimono sleeve.

Cuffs also are trimmed in a long vertical line of buttons or around circular flares. The blouse can be trimmed in two rows at the top near the collar line, or it can be ornamented with buttons and braid in military style on a vest.

Groups of buttons form broken lines on sleeves or bodices, while cord is used to simulate buttonholes on many models, says the Philadelphia North American. Panels are outlined and girdles held in place by buttons. They are to be reckoned with in designing a blouse, and the sooner their decorative value is appreciated the more satisfactory will be the results.

Inventions by Women

One woman patented a contrivance for trimming the bottoms of dress skirts so they would hang evenly—a great boon to the home dressmaker. Another remarked to her husband, who was mechanically inclined, that the thermometer on the outside of an oven really told nothing about the heat inside; what the oven needed was a heat valve—some arrangement whereby an aperture in the oven would automatically open when there was too much heat, thus maintaining the correct temperature for baking bread. He perfected the idea, patented it, and has profited largely through its sale.

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ORANGE AND DATE SALAD.

One pound dates, four good sized oranges, French dressing, one head lettuce. Separate the dates, cover with boiling water and cook for two or three minutes. Drain and dry in the oven. Peel the oranges and cut out the sections of pulp, leaving the membrane. Wash and crisp the lettuce, arrange on a platter, pile the oranges in the center and surround with the dates. Add the French dressing and serve.

CURRY CAKES.

Rub some cooked potato through a sieve, place it heaped up on a tin in the oven to brown; when quite crisp on all the surface remove it to the chopping board and dust with curry powder, the right quantity being one tablespoonful for every half pound. Chop up half a sharp apple and one small onion. Butter some little upright tins and after mixing the potato and other ingredients with one beaten egg, fill the tins up with this, spread butter over and bake for 15 minutes. Turn out and decorate, if desired, with dice cut out of hard-boiled eggs.

PEANUT COOKIES.

Shell and rub off the inner skin of sufficient roasted peanuts to measure one pint when chopped fine. Cream two tablespoonfuls of butter and one cupful of sugar; add three eggs, two tablespoonfuls of milk, one quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, the chopped nuts and sufficient flour to make a soft dough. Roll out, cut in circles and bake in a moderate oven.

HOME HELPS

VEGETABLES will take longer to cook, but will be much nicer and of better color if boiled uncovered.

If a soft piece of home-made bread is rubbed on a sear on woollen goods it will remove it entirely.

In cleaning painted woodwork it is far better to use a strong kerosene water than any kind of soap.

In stitching a hem in a sheet or towel it is much better to turn and stitch back an inch than to tie the threads to fasten it.

It's a good scheme to sew a safety pin on the waist at the belt line, and two hooks on the binding of the skirt. Hook the two together and they will hold firmly.

If a lamp wick moves up and down with difficulty a simple remedy is to pull out a few threads on either side of the wick.

If chicken is roasted or panned with the breast down instead of up it will be more juicy and tender. It should be turned over 10 minutes before it is done to brown.

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and your desserts are sure to be most delicious.

DARK VIOLET AND RED IN A COMBINATION

A COLOR combination that is appearing with great frequency on gowns and hats is that of dark violet and red. The combination is really beautiful, but it needs great care and keen appreciation of color effects to use it without clashing. The safest thing is to use a graded series of reds, the darker tones approaching a purple.

A good red to use for combination with violet or any other color containing blue, where a light effect is desired, is this red, a shade which in its lighter tints seems to mingle cerise, coral and salmon.

Another good combination containing blue and red is that of Etna or light copper with navy or midnight blue. This has become very popular in Paris and will probably be so here.

PAJAMAS FOR THE WEE GIRL

MOTHERS of small girls are finding out that their little daughters prefer for their night apparel pajamas like those worn by the boys, rather than the more usual lingerie garments.

The just before bedtime romp, the hour of all hours beloved by the young folk, is "lots more fun," said a small girl recently, "if you're not bothered with flappy skirts."

The pajamas for girls are cut exactly like those which brother wears, but the materials are daintier in coloring and often in weave.

Cut Flower Help

If one wishes to send cut flowers any distance put the ends in pieces of raw potato, and they will keep nicely for 10 days.

Home-Made Present

A row of hand-embroidered scallops to trim a corset cover is not an unacceptable gift for a friend. Just enough to apply to neck and armholes (but enough without a doubt) is a reasonable amount to make. Get handkerchief linen and stamp upon it tiny scallops, with an eyelet in each or in every alternate scallop, if simplicity is the point you strive for. This bit of handwork, perfectly padded, buttonholed, eyeleted and then cut out, pressed and mounted upon colored tissue paper, will not be scorned by the friend in need or the woman who never embroiders. It is entirely applicable to the next corset cover, and easily done at that.—Philadelphia Times.

Turkey Calendar

It was late winter, and our clergyman, a very old friend, was dining with us and all were enjoying the roast turkey, when the hostess mildly remarked that she thought it would have to be the last one of the season. To the amusement of all at the table the small boy piped up:

"Why, auntie! you said that three turkeys ago!"

World's Latest News of Finance and Industry

NARROW RANGE OF PRICES AND QUIET MARKET

Business in Wall Street Dominated by Professionals and Trend of Quotations Without Much Significance.

LONDON IS FIRMER

Early trading in Wall street today was without special feature. The opening was at about last night's closing figures. There were the usual recessions and recoveries within a fractional range, but the trend was without particular significance in either direction.

Lehigh Valley again was conspicuous. During the first few minutes it fluctuated within a range of a point. There seemed to be good selling orders on every advance, however, and the tendency was downward at the end of the first half hour.

The local market showed a slight improvement, but it was the usual trader's market and fluctuations were narrow.

Business was very quiet before midday and fluctuations continued unimportant. Lehigh Valley, which opened off 1/2 at 180, after declining to 179 1/2, rose over a point. There was little business in the leading issues. Steel opened unchanged at 72 1/2 and fluctuated between that figure and 72. Union Pacific opened unchanged at 168 1/2 and after improving fractionally fell back to 168. Reading at 147 was unchanged at the opening. It receded to 146 1/2 and then advanced a point. Atlantic Coast Line was up 2 points at 119.

The local market was equally featureless. Granby opened up 1/2 at 41 1/2 and improved fractionally. Fractional gains were made by other issues and some declines were recorded before midday. Business was very dull.

Stocks continued dull and rather heavy during the afternoon, when the lowest prices for the day were established.

LONDON—Business on the stock exchange was restricted toward the end, but gilt-edged investments were sustained by easy money and government support of consols. Home rails made relatively the best showing.

After a heavy ending in the official session American railway shares on the curb rallied. Covering of Grand Trunks also was apparent. The continental bourses closed steady.

STEEL PRICES ARE REDUCED

NEW YORK—Jobbers' prices of plates of 3-16 inch and heavier have been cut five cents per 100 pounds at the store, making price at present \$2.15 for 3-16 and heavier, and \$2.05 for plates 1/4 inch and heavier.

Price of refined bar iron has also been reduced 15 cents per 100 pounds making present price \$1.75. As an echo of the meeting in Pittsburgh last week of sheet manufacturers it was expected that there would be a shading of present prices of sheets, but according to local jobbers nothing has been done so far.

On the contrary, jobbers have received from the United States Steel Corporation notice that the corporation would make deliveries for first quarter of 1911 at current prices.

CLEARING HOUSE COMPARISONS. Money between the banks quoted at 4 per cent. New York funds sold at par and 6c premium.

Exchanges and balances for today compared with the totals for the corresponding period in 1909 as follows: Exchanges, 1010, \$20,211,177, 1009, \$31,320,979; balances, 1910, \$2,379,606, 1909, \$1,604,144.

United States subtreasury shows a debit balance at the clearing house of \$63,284.

NEW YORK CURB

NEW YORK—Tulsa 4 1/2 @ 5, South Utah 1 1/2 @ 3, Arizona 3 1/2 @ 4, Standard Oil 6 1/2 @ 6.20, Rubber 3 1/2 @ 3 1/2, Western Pacific 5 90 @ 92, Subway 3 1/2 @ 4 1/2, Greene Canaan 6 1/2 @ 7 1/2, Butte Coal 18 1/2 @ 19, Ray Cons. 10 1/2 @ 10 1/2, Ray Central 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2, Ely Central 12 @ 13, La Rose 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2, Cobalt Central 8 1/2 @ 8 1/2, Ely Consolidated 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2.

Weather Predictions

UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU PREDICTIONS FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY: Fair tonight; Wednesday, fair and warmer; moderate westerly winds.

WASHINGTON—The U. S. weather bureau predicts weather today as follows for New England: Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday, and in extreme north portion tonight.

TEMPERATURE TODAY. 8 a. m. ... 24 1/2; 12 noon ... 29; 2 p. m. ... 29 1/2. Average temperature yesterday, 26 23-24.

IN OTHER CITIES. Montreal ... 24; St. Louis ... 24; Nantucket ... 22; Chicago ... 22; New York ... 21 1/2; Portland ... 21; Washington ... 20; Bismarck ... 20; Jacksonville ... 20; Denver ... 20; New Orleans ... 20; Kansas City ... 20; San Francisco ... 20.

ALMANAC FOR TOMORROW. Sun rises ... 7:00; Moon sets ... 4:47 a. m.; Sun sets ... 4:51; High water ... 9:07 a. m.; Length of day ... 9:57.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK—The following are the transactions on the New York Stock Exchange, giving the opening, high, low and last sales to 2:30 p. m. today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Amalgamated.....	63 1/2	63 3/4	62 1/2	62 3/4
Am Beet Sugar.....	39 1/2	39 1/2	38 3/4	39 1/2
Am Can.....	9 1/2	9 1/2	9	9
Am Can pf.....	77	77	76 1/2	76 1/2
Am L & L pf.....	21	21	21	21
Am Smelting.....	74 1/2	74 1/2	73 3/4	73 3/4
Am Smelt Sec B....	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Am Steel.....	43 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Am Tel & Tel.....	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Anconda.....	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Atchafalaya.....	100	100	99 1/2	99 1/2
At Coast Line.....	119	119	118 1/2	118 1/2
Bethlehem Steel.....	29	29	29	29
Bethlehem Steel pf.....	59	59	59	59
Brooklyn Union.....	132	132	132	132
Butterick.....	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Canadian Pacific.....	191 1/2	191 1/2	191 1/2	191 1/2
Central Leather.....	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Central Leather pf.....	103	103	103	103
Ches & Ohio.....	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
C O C & S.....	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Col Fuel.....	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Col Southern.....	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Consolidated Gas.....	133	133	132 1/2	132 1/2
Cor Products pf.....	78	78	78	78
D & Hudson.....	163	163	163	163
Denver pf.....	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Erle.....	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Gen Electric.....	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
Goldfield Cons.....	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Gr Northern pf.....	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Illinois Central.....	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Inter-Met.....	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Inter-Met pf.....	53	53	52 1/2	52 1/2
Inter Paper.....	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Int Pump.....	40	40	40	40
Iowa Central.....	18 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Iowa Central pf.....	33	33	33	33
Kansas & Texas.....	31 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Laclede Gas.....	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Lehigh Valley.....	180	180	179 1/2	179 1/2
Minn St L.....	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
M S P & S Ste.....	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Missouri Pacific.....	45	45	44 1/2	44 1/2
Nat Lead.....	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Nevada Cons.....	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Norfolk & Western.....	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Norfolk Pacific.....	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Northwestern.....	141	141	141	141
N R of Mex 2d pf.....	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
N Y Central.....	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
N Y N H & H.....	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
N Y N H & H Ret.....	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
Pacific T & T.....	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Pacific T & T pf.....	95	95	95	95
Pennsylvania.....	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Peoples Gas.....	105	105	105	105
Pres Steel pf.....	94	94	94	94
Railway St Spring.....	32	32	32	32
Ry St Spring pf.....	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Reading.....	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Republic Steel.....	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Rock Island.....	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Sloss-Shaft & L.....	49	49	49	49
Southern Pacific.....	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Southern Ry pf.....	59	59	59	59
St L & S F 2d pf.....	39	39	38 1/2	38 1/2
St L Southwest pf.....	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
St Paul.....	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
St Paul pf.....	146 1/2	146 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Texas Copper.....	137	137	137	137
Texas Copper pf.....	137	137	137	137
Third Avenue.....	10	10	9 1/2	9 1/2
Toledo, St L & W.....	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Union Pacific.....	168 1/2	168 1/2	167 1/2	167 1/2
Utah Copper.....	46	46	45 1/2	45 1/2
U S Cast Iron Pipe.....	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
U S Steel.....	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
U S Steel pf.....	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Va-Car Chemical.....	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Wabash pf.....	33	33	33	33
Western Maryland.....	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Western Union.....	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Westinghouse.....	66	66	66	66

	Open.	High.	Low.
Am T & T.....	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Atchafalaya.....	91	91	90 1/2
Atchison.....	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Atchison Met 4 1/2.....	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Javal.....	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
N Y City 4 1/2.....	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
N Y City 4 1/2.....	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
N Y N H & H.....	133	133	132 1/2
Reading.....	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Rock Island.....	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Southern Pacific.....	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Union Pacific.....	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
U S Steel.....	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Wabash.....	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Wisconsin Central.....	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2

	Open.	High.	Low.
2s registered.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
do coupon.....	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
3s registered.....	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
do coupon.....	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
4s registered.....	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
do coupon.....	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Panama 2s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Panama 1938-100.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2

THE COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK—The cotton market opened steady, 3 points higher to 3 points lower: December 14.77 @ 14.78, January 14.82 @ 14.83, March 15.09 @ 15.10, April 15.15, May 15.29 @ 15.30, July 15.28 @ 15.29, August 14.90 @ 14.92, October 13.57 @ 13.58.

LIVERPOOL—Spot cotton, good business done. Prices steady. American middling uplands 8.08. Sales 8000. Receipts 41,000. American 37,900. Futures opened steady.

TO DISSOLVE COMPANY. Boston & Montana Consolidated Copper & Silver Mining Company has sent out a circular to its stockholders calling a special meeting for Dec. 27 for the purpose of considering a proposition and to wind up all the business and affairs of the company.

RAILWAY SELLS BONDS. MORGANTOWN, W. Va.—The Morgantown & Dunkirk Valley Railroad Company has sold an issue of \$400,000 bonds to provide for the extension of its line from Jimtown to Blacksburg, W. Va., and for the erection of a new power house.

THE STATE'S FINANCES. The state of Massachusetts, according to the report of Elmer A. Stevens, treasurer and receiver-general, for the 11 months of the year 1910, ending Dec. 1, has on hand cash balance of \$6,080,307.78, after having expended \$41,315,411.43.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY DIVIDEND OUTLOOK UNDER DISCUSSION

Report That Company Is to Resume Payments on Preferred Stock Not Regarded as Likely at This Time.

NET REVENUES GAIN

Rumor that the Southern Railway Company is to resume dividends on its preferred stock has again been revived, the report being that the declaration will be made at the meeting of the directors in February. Those in a position to speak with authority, however, say there is little foundation for the report and that it is their belief that the management will not resume dividends on the senior issue until the earning power of the company is firmly established on a basis that will permit the payment of full dividends permanently when such action is again taken on the matter.

It is recognized that the company would have been in much better condition at the time of the financial depression a few years ago had it not been for the fact that surplus revenues had been utilized for paying dividends, when, as a matter of fact, such amounts should have been put back into the property. As it was, when the company's traffic grew to large proportions, the system was unable to handle expeditiously and economically the large tonnage offered and one of the worst freight blockades along certain sections of its lines was experienced, which became so serious as to render it impossible for the road to show sufficient net returns to permit the further continuance of dividend disbursements.

Since the dividend was passed net earnings of the company have grown rapidly, and liberal amounts of surplus have been put back into the property for improvements. The result has been that today the road has a large amount of double track which has greatly improved its traffic facilities and permits the company to show liberal increases in both gross and net earnings. The showing by the Southern thus far in the current fiscal period is more favorable than any of the other southern railroads from the viewpoint of improvement over a year ago.

During the four months ended Oct. 31 last the company earned a surplus balance available for interest charges of a trifle more than \$6,000,000, which is sufficient to meet four months' proportion of all charges and at the same time leave a balance for dividends equal to at least 2 1/2 per cent on the \$600,000,000 outstanding preferred stock. Therefore, the company is earning a surplus available for dividends at the rate of about 7 per cent per annum, irrespective of the basis of the total of this item in the 1910 fiscal period, the balance available for dividends for the four months is equal to about 4 per cent on the outstanding preferred or at the annual rate of 12 per cent.

During the last fiscal year the company earned a surplus available for dividends equal to 9 1/2 per cent, on the \$600,000,000 preferred stock, as compared with about 5 per cent in the year previous. It is obvious that earnings this year will be much better than for the last fiscal period, and the outlook for the future is quite promising for both the Southern and its tributaries.

In each month of the current year thus far reported the Southern Railway Company has shown a liberal increase in its gross, as compared with the corresponding periods of the year previous, while small gains have also been shown in the net. The showing of the latter is quite unique, as few companies are to be found that have made a net exhibit as favorable, nearly all having shown losses in one or two, at least of the four months ended Oct. 31.

Following are the changes and per cent of change in gross and net earnings monthly for the first four months of the current fiscal period in comparison with the respective months of the year previous.

Although the Southern, in common with all railroads, has experienced a large increase in its transportation costs, allowances for maintenance have been more liberal than in 1909, indicating that the management intends to keep the property in good condition, irrespective of whether or not the net shows up favorably.

In October, however, there was a slight reduction in the aggregate amount allowed for maintenance of equipment, but a small increase in maintenance of way and structures expenses, so that the total maintenance for the month was about on a parity with a year ago.

On the whole, the Southern is apparently gaining ground, and it is believed that when the preferred dividend is once more restored, the company will be in better shape to maintain it than formerly.

OXFORD DEFEATS CAMBRIDGE. LONDON—Oxford won the annual rugby football game with Cambridge today by a score of 28 to 18.

BOSTON STOCKS

BOSTON—The following are the transactions on the Boston Stock Exchange, giving the opening, high, low and last sales to 2:30 p. m. today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Adventure.....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Allouez.....	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Arizona Com.....	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Butte Coalition.....	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Calumet & Ariz.....	51 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Copper Range.....	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Granby.....	41 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Greene-Canaan.....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
La Salle.....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Michigan.....	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Mohawk.....	46	46	46	46
Nevada Cons.....	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Nipissing.....	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
North Butte.....	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Parrot.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Quincy.....	71	71	71	71
Shannon.....	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Superior.....	43 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Trinity.....	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Utah Cons.....	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Utah Copper.....	46	46	45 1/2	45 1/2
Victoria.....	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
American.....	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Cumulative.....	152	152	152	152
New England.....	138	138	138	138 1/2

RAILROADS.				
Atchison	100	100	100	100
Atchison pf	102 ¹ / ₂	102 ¹ / ₂	102 ¹ / ₂	102 ¹ / ₂
Boston & Albany.....	224	224	224	224
Boston Elevated.....	128	128	127 ¹ / ₂	127 ¹ / ₂
Boston-Providence.....	298 ¹ / ₂	298 ¹ / ₂	298 ¹ / ₂	298 ¹ / ₂
*Chicago Junction.....	155 ¹ / ₂	155 ¹ / ₂	155 ¹ / ₂	155 ¹ / ₂
Pittsburg pf.....	a. 130	130	130	130
N Y N H & H.....	152 ¹ / ₂	152 ¹ / ₂	152 ¹ / ₂	152 ¹ / ₂
N H sub rets.....	147	147	147	147
Union Pacific.....	168 ¹ / ₂	168 ¹ / ₂	168 ¹ / ₂	168 ¹ / ₂
West end com.....	89 ¹ / ₂	89 ¹ / ₂	89 ¹ / ₂	89 ¹ / ₂
West End pf.....	103	103	103	103

The Day in the Playhouse World

IN THE REALMS OF MUSIC

LONDON DRAMA LETTER.

"Just to Get Married."

A three-act comedy by Cicely Hamilton.

(Special to The Monitor.)

LONDON—Four of the most popular plays now running in London are by women. They are all of them thoroughly workmanlike, getting their points home, showing a considerable degree of observation, a large amount of common sense and a great deal of humanity. Perhaps the fact that their opinions find so quick a response is that they refuse to divorce the qualities of common sense and humanity. Conventionalism must go to the wall, if it is found to be allied to stupidity, and as often as not to cruelty. Miss Cicely Hamilton presents a problem which is certainly the outcome of a recognized system, though fortunately the system is becoming less and less recognized.

Georgina Vicary is dependent on her uncle and aunt, Sir Theodore and Lady Catherine Grayle. She has been brought up with the clear understanding that it is the business of a young lady to get married. Marriage is to be her profession in life; she has not been educated to face the emergency of a single condition. Well, she is 29 and her aunt's congratulations on her last birthday were sufficiently melancholy. She is, in fact, still on their hands. Then a man from the backwoods of Canada comes along with an income of two thousand a year. He stays with the Grays and is obviously attracted by Georgina. The whole household is on the tip-toe of expectation, from the kitchen maid to Lady Catherine herself.

Why does he not declare himself? He leaves tomorrow and the word is still unspoken. Lady Catherine, a woman of determined character, feels that the time for desperate measures has almost arrived. Sir Theodore, as is usual with men on these occasions, shows the timidity that is so characteristic of his sex. Lady Catherine, perhaps, has some reason to feel aggrieved. To be equal to the occasion she has taken Georgina up to London and spent good gold, not easily parted with, on a complete outfit for her niece, including four new hats. Even if Mr. Lankester does not propose, Georgina candidly admits, I shall at least have the hats. Though determined to do all she can to get an eligible husband, Miss Vicary is perfectly conscious that not only is she playing a poor game, but that the prospect of settling down for life with a man who appears to have "lost his tongue" in the backwoods is not exactly alluring.

Why do you not come to London to work? asks a young artist, who is living a somewhat simple life, and who has received the candid confidences of Georgina. Georgina confesses she has not the moral strength for it, besides having no training whatever for any profession. Then, at the end of the act, Adam Lankester finds his tongue and makes the proposal.

The curtain descends on a torrent of fatuous congratulations, on Adam Lankester exuberantly happy, and on Georgina, half ashamed, yet cynically laughing at the humbug of the whole affair. Miss Gertrude Kingston is at her best as Georgina in this first act. No one can quite dislike the woman who, though she sees that she is making herself pretty cheap, and that the whole affair is dishonorable enough, yet frankly admits that circumstances and the system that appears to have made them, seemed too hard for her, and that a husband, no matter how he is got, is preferable to a state of dependence.

Adam Lankester is, however, sincerely in love; Georgina is perfection, and she, discovering how honest, indeed excellent a fellow he is, writes under his admiration. And so, on the eve of her marriage, she tells him how she and her family had schemed to get him. This confession of Georgina's is long and difficult, and is very cleverly played by Miss Kingston, but the art is not quite successfully concealed, rather consciously one admires the changes of inflection. Lankester is not quick at seeing the reason for his capture, he imagines he has been caught to satisfy Georgina's craving for admiration. That lady pretty clearly shows him, though, that a woman in her position does not lightly forego what she has worked pretty hard for. Adam appears to be of a rather densely masculine type, he is honest, sentimental, with probably an inverted vanity that looks like modesty. Mr. Godfrey Tearle plays the part admirably. The engagement is broken off, and there is naturally pandemonium in the household. Georgina, to escape her relations, makes a rush for the next train to London.

The last act is perhaps theatrically necessary, though it cannot be said to be very convincing. Adam and Georgina meet at the railway station, and after a decent reluctance to come to the point on both sides, Georgina confesses that she realizes what she has lost, and with characteristic courage asks him to marry her. Lankester, having wisely accepted her timely proposal, they make a belt up to London to be married without the conventionally bother that usually attends such ceremonies.

Miss Hamilton has written a very good play. The characters are thoroughly real people, who talk and behave exactly as they should in that class of life to which they are all devotedly thankful to belong. Miss Rosina Filippi, an admirable Lady Katherine Grayle looks the embodiment of a woman who is absorbed of her position and of those opinions which support it. The question, though, whether a woman's vocation is "just to get married" is one of those opinions that Miss Hamilton has set out to question.

AT BOSTON THEATERS.

Monday evening was the quietest opening of any week since the beginning of

the present Boston theater season. Thomas Shea began a week's repertoire engagement with "A Self-Made Man," an the Castle Square theater offered "The Love Route" to a pleased audience. Both plays were new to Boston. This Tuesday evening Sydney Drew will appear at the Majestic in "Billy," a farce written by Mrs. Sydney Drew. Other playhouses continued their attractions of last week.

Castle Square—"The Love Route."

John Craig's players gave the first Boston performances of Edward Peple's "The Love Route" Monday at the Castle Square.

The play proved a vigorous, well-written melodrama and highly interesting to the audience, once a useless first act of exposition was passed. Half an hour is occupied in explaining a plot that the audience could have grasped in five minutes had it been made part of the real beginning of the action, the present second act.

This defect aside, the play makes agreeable entertainment. Miss Young has opportunity to show her skill in the role of a lovable girl who plays the vixen with a man she cares for because he is the engineer of the railroad that is building a line across her Texas ranch against her wishes. When he is injured in an effort to win the fight honorably she takes charge of the work for him and pushes it through to the end.

Mr. Craig played the engineer, and made a romantic figure of the part, sturdy in his labor, ardent in love. The scene at the close of the third act in which he is directing his men aroused enthusiasm in his audience, for the masterful vigor of his manner. They found him as admirable as the girl was supposed to. The off stage sounds of hurried labor were very well done.

Miss Florence Shirley made the chatty Miss Hazel pretty and lovable. Al Roberts was finished in his comic impersonation of a timorous secretary with a dislike for Smith and Wesson hardware. A. L. Hickey shows gratifying progress in a well sustained serious part. Miss Henriette McDannell did a funny Topsy bit neatly. The others were adequate in easy parts. The scenery is excellent.

Thomas E. Shea Opens Engagement.

Thomas E. Shea began his annual Boston engagement Monday evening at the Grand Opera House with a performance of the latest addition to his repertoire, "A Self-Made Man."

The play is a rewritten version of a strong, three-act drama by Samuel Shipman, called "The Spell," acted by David Kessler at the Park theater two or three years ago. The first two acts run the same, with changes made necessary by a complication of the plot. They set forth the fact that Benjamin Clarke, president of an all night bank, has an enemy to his home in one of his clerks, George Reed. Reed was Mrs.

Clarke's early sweetheart and retained an influence over her after she married out of gratitude for the saving of her father's fortune by Clarke.

The third act shows a run on Clarke's bank started by Reed in revenge. As if this were not enough Clarke's interests in sugar stock are attacked by a rival. This was not in Shipman's play. Starting at 98 sugar dropped in 10 minutes to 40, when Clarke's friend J. Piepoint Morgan took off his coat and got into action, with the result that all bear sugar was gobbled up and the price soared to 120 in the next three minutes. Sugar surely did fluctuate that day. In the last act Reed is dragged off to duress vile after being nearly jin-jitsued by Clarke. The Clarke is reconciled in the glow of the firelight, while outside it "is snowing like a blizzard," to quote one of the characters.

The first two acts are excellent popular drama, and the bustle and well-managed excitement of the third carry hackneyed material. The fourth act is impossible, and filled with absurdities, though acted effectively.

Effectiveness is attained by all the players, and most of all by Mr. Shea. Most of the play he acts in a key of most gratifying naturalness, but his groveling on the floor at the curtain of the second act, which was doubtless intended to be pitiful, had the effect of being merely laughable. Mr. Shea's sincerity and deep feeling were admirable, and at every point he showed a mastery of the effects he was seeking.

Alexis R. Lane was conspicuous in the support for a strong, sincere performance every moment, got passion into his voice, and was especially effective in the use of his eyes in scenes where he had few lines. This was a believable villain.

Miss Ford and Mr. Nichols played small parts naturally, and Mr. Lake and Mr. Dickerman made much of rural characters. James J. Cassidy could have been just as effective had he omitted most of his meaningless gestures. The audience roundly applauded the climaxes and heartily approved numerous moral speeches declaimed by Mr. Shea.

B. F. Keith's—Vaudeville.

Acting that excelled by far the quality of the playlet utilized by Homer B. Mason, Marguerite Keeler and company called "In and Out" characterized the first presentation of the episode at Keith's Monday. The arrival of an unexpected guest previous to the coming of the expected one and the resulting case of mistaken identity afford a fine opportunity for series of laughable situations. The stage effect showing first the interior of the house and shifting to the outside while the people are going in and out makes an interesting part of the act.

Steve White, the star of the bank officers show, made his first appearance in

vaudeville and his oddities in singing and dancing were warmly applauded. The spectacular effects in the fantastical comedy, "Tom Walker on Mars," presented by John B. Hymer and company, were much better than the theme of the playlet.

A pantomime act by the Ellis-Neulin troupe aroused many laughs, and Chick Sales, protean artist, showed his skill acting in quickly altered disguises. Dooley and Sales amused with their "pavement patter," the Skrenka sisters thrilled with a good aerial act, and popular songs were sung with good effect by Barnes and Robinson.

Attractions that Held Over.

Miss Christie MacDonald's success in "The Spring Maid" has been so gratifying to her management that the engagement at the Tremont has been limited to three weeks, that she may go into New York at once. Miss MacDonald's popularity is well deserved, for she can sing and act delightfully, and her operetta has proved most entertaining.

Francis Wilson has entered upon the last week of his interesting engagement at the Hollis. Despite the stringent laws governing appearances of children, Mr. Wilson has been able to give his comedy with comic and pathetic values undimmed, although the whole action centers round a little girl of 5.

Forbes-Robertson's ripe art and beautiful voice have gratifying expression in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," the Jerome modern morality play in which he began the second week of his engagement Monday evening at the Shubert. The play, while ethical in conception, is highly amusing, and above all esthetically beautiful.

Montgomery and Stone are in their last two weeks at the Colonial in "The Old Town," which Ade and Lunders wrote for them. The music and fun of the piece is pleasing, and so is the talented company, but it is the two chief figures, with their acrobatic comedy, whom auditors especially go to see, are naturally the center of interest, and most completely do they satisfy expectation.

"Seven Days" is an example of the ingeniously written farce along the lines of Clyde Fitch's style of inventing a complicated action and then designing peculiar stage settings to fit it. It is not an exaggeration to presume that this excellent farce could not be given without considerable loss of effect with any but the special scenery that is employed.

Hauerback and Hoschna have to their credit now a good half-dozen musical comedies, all produced within half as many years. Such a record is quite unequalled in this country, quality of work considered. The latest production, "Katie Did," at the Boston theater, is regarded by many as one of the best things they have done.

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The time had to come when there should be a Boston opera; the time had to come, too, when that opera should be an artistic success.

Some one asks what "artistic success" means. To the managerial profession it signifies performances that reviewers approve, performances that win the applause of all who attend them, but that do not, in the box office phrase, sell out the house.

Now if Bostonians in the second year of their history as givers of opera are winning even that success which amusement financiers in irony term "artistic," they should rejoice. A year and a half of experience with opera has taught us the difficulty of attaining the artistically balanced performance which we so confidently expected at the very beginning. We are at last having it whenever one of the practised works of the repertory is put on our opera house stage.

Mmes. Melis and Swartz and Messrs. Martin and Blanchart, together with their assistants, began the sixth week of the Boston opera season Monday night with a successful vocal interpretation of "Madam Butterfly," which Mr. Conti supported with preconcert comment of uncommon delicacy and unity.

There is little doubt that the kind of success they won will continue through the mid-season, and perhaps it will bring with it other kinds. On Wednesday night comes the first American presentation of Laparra's "La Habanera." Is it nothing to us that we are bringing out a new lyric work in Boston ourselves? This piece, remember, is a real opera and not, like the little scene by Rachmaninoff, that by Debussy to which the director has given original production, a mere cantata.

The Friday subscribers are to have a Melba performance of "Boheme," which has proved itself, in advance, a success in the treasurer's understanding of the word. The Saturday matinee audience will hear Verdi's "Otello," sung by the former Manhattan opera tenor, Mr. Zenatello.

Ask the agent of the Boston Opera House about the plans of the seventh week, and he talks of Marconi despatches, of "Carmen," and Mme. Maria Gay. Ask him about January, and he speaks of "The Girl of the Golden West," a special Saturday evening first performance, raised prices, and other things that echo recent doings at the Metropolitan opera in New York. Lead him further on into the winter, and his talk is of Mr. Converse's "The Sacrifice," and scenic models recently sketched for it by Mr. Menotti.

Has anybody ever thought that all the activities of the American lyric stage might some day be centered in the city which we recognize as the operatic capital of the country, and that our Boston opera might become a sort of branch of New York opera? Has anybody thought, to put the matter in other terms, that the independent, civic idea of opera art

is not, for modern purposes of management, the correct one?

Regard the matter from the industrial standpoint, and you may come to that conclusion; but regard it from the standpoint of a vital art—yes, regard it, if you like, from the standpoint which, we so often hear is the only practical one, that of a social organization of box-holders and seat subscribers—and you must admit that the local idea is the only one that can have much interest for us. The Boston opera decline from the position of an ally to that of a tributary? Think so, if you will, while it is early December, the time of operatic depression. You will change your mind when Carmen looks at you from under her mantilla; or if you do not then, you will when Minnie of the "Golden West" comes on the scene with her pony and her revolvers.

The "Butterfly" representation of Monday was given with the following cast: Butterfly.....Mme. Melis Suzuki.....Mme. Swartz Kate Pinkerton.....Mme. Fisher La Madre.....Mme. M. L. Rogers La Zia.....Mme. Fisher La Cugina.....Mme. Savage Pinkerton.....Mr. Martin Sharpless.....Mr. Blanchart Goro.....Mr. Giaccone Yamadori.....Mr. Puleini Bonzo.....Mr. Perini Yakuside.....Mr. Mogan Il Commissario.....Mr. Montella L'ufficiale.....Mr. Stroesco

The Boston Singing Club, H. C. Tucker director will give the first concert of its tenth season Wednesday evening in Chickering hall, A. Maquarre, flutist, assisting. The club will sing pieces by Reithardt, Schubert, Elgar, Leslie, Kopylow, Brahms, Schumann, Harris and a choral cycle, "In Springtime," by Miss Mabel Daniels.

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PRESIDENT GIVES HONOR MEDAL.

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THE THEATRICAL WORLD

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"BILLY" POSTPONED.

Sidney Drew and his company open their engagement in "Billy" Wednesday night at the Majestic instead of to night, as announced. Mr. Drew played Kingston, Ont., Monday night, and found it impossible to reach Boston until late tonight.

Boston Announcements.

Miss Ruth St. Denis in her new Egyptian dances and the Balalaika orchestra playing the native Russian instruments, will begin an engagement of a fortnight at the Hollis Street theater next Monday evening. The new Egyptian dances will be staged with the same careful attention to detail which marked Miss St. Denis' former offerings. The Balalaika orchestra will come to Boston as something novel in music.

Monday, Jan. 2, at the Tremont theater, will mark the premier on the professional stage of Percy Mackaye's fantastical romance, "The Scarecrow," with Edmund Bresse as a star. The cast includes, besides the star, Frank Reicher, Alice Fisher, Beatrice Irwin, Brigham Royce, Earle Brown, Eleanor Sheldon, Mrs. Felix Morris, Clifford Leigh and Zenaida Williams.

Dwight Elmendorf will lecture on Paris next Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, as the final travel talk in his present course.

The Castle Square theater will be closed until Friday to make ready for Mr. Craig's annual holiday production. This year he has chosen "The Strange Adventures of Jack and the Beanstalk," and its first performance will be given Friday evening, Dec. 23.

Miss Bessie McCoy, the clever comedienne and dancer so well remembered from "The Three Twins," will come to the Colonial theater in "The Echo," Dec. 26.

AT NEW YORK THEATERS.

Madame Bernhardt began the second week of her engagement at the Globe with a performance of "La Femme X," a drama which has had a considerable success in this country in an English version called "Madame X." The play was written by M. Bisson for Mme. Bernhardt, although Mme. Rejane eventually created the part in Paris.

The New theater announces that, in accordance with its policy of occasionally reviving modern plays, it will on Monday evening, Dec. 19, present Wilhelm Meyer-Forster's romantic drama, "Alt Heidelberg," in which Richard Mansfield and other prominent actors, both here and abroad, have been seen. Frank Gilmore has been cast as Karl Heinrich and

Miss Jessie Busley as Kathie. Von Haug will be E. M. Holland; Kellerman, Albert Bruning; Dr. Juttner, Louis Calvert; Lutz, Ferdinand Gottschalk; Baron von Passarge, Ben Johnson; Kurt Engelbricht, Pedro de Cordoba; Frau Doeffel, Mrs. Sol Smith; Frau Ruder, Miss Helen Reimer. The new theater will use a translation made for it from the original text. "The Arrow Maker" is ready for presentation and will be offered before the new year.

Coming: Mrs. Patrick Campbell in "The Foolish Virgin," Dec. 19, Knickerbocker theater; William Gillette, "Secret Service," Dec. 19, Empire theater; Miss Annie Russell, "The Imposter," Dec. 20, Garrick theater; "Pomander Walk," Dec. 20, Wallacks theater; Miss Christie MacDonald, "The Spring Maid," Dec. 20, Liberty theater; Miss Billie Burke, "Suzanne," Dec. 20, Lyceum theater.

CHICAGO OPENINGS.

Miss Margaret Illington is giving Bernstein's "The Whirlwind" during the first week of her engagement at the Lyric theater. The drama was given last season in the East by Mme. Oily. The plot tells of a young woman sacrificed marriage by a socially ambitious father. During her second week Miss Illington will produce an entirely new drama.

Miss Rose Stahl is giving "The Chorus Lady" for the last times now at McVickers. After the two weeks' Chicago engagement she goes to New York to begin rehearsals in "Maggie Pepper," her new comedy.

HERE AND THERE.

Miss Marie Doro is to have a new play by Pierre Wolf, beginning rehearsals early in January.

Miss Maude Adams will make her first appearance in "Chanticleer" Jan. 16 at the Knickerbocker theater, New York.

Henry W. Savage's production of "The Great Name," with Henry Kolker as star, will be at Hartford, Conn., on Dec. 26.

William Brady is talking of producing Aristophanes' farce, "The Birds." "Daniel," the new play in which Wright Lorimer will soon be seen, is to have an elaborate stage setting. Mr. Lorimer will not discard "The Shepherd King," as he plans to present alternately the two plays.

Miss Louise Gunning is rehearsing the leading role in "The Balkan Princess," an imported English musical comedy soon to be produced.

"Pomander Walk," the new comedy in three acts, which has the unusual setting of six practical houses, is being played at Montreal. Louis N. Parker, the author, is staging the play himself.

Rehearsals for the musical version of

"Tribby," by Joseph Terbert, with music by Victor Herbert, will begin soon. The leading part will be played by a new foreign star, and not by Fritz Scheff, as originally announced.

Liebler & Co. have decided to produce "Judith Zaraine," by C. M. C. McLellan in the holidays with Wilton Lackaye and Miss Ashwell as co-stars. "Judith Zaraine" is a play written around the labor situation in a Pennsylvania town.

Charles Frohman has completed negotiations for a new uptown theater to be the permanent home of an organization combining the stock company and visiting star system and to be known as the New American Repertoire theater. Its directorship will be in the hands of William Gillette. Mr. Gillette's idea is that such a theater will mean to actors what the academy of design means to painters.

IS THERE BEEF TRUST?
QUERY COURTS HOPE
TO SETTLE AT LAST

WASHINGTON—The names long familiar in the beef industry in Chicago will be called out in court there some day in January. The month, but not the day has been fixed. Then will be begun an attack by the government to settle the question whether there is a beef packers trust.

A contest over technicalities will mark the opening of the contest and long and weary days may pass before the actual trial is begun. Motions to quash and demurrers to indictment will be offered and are likely to be subjects of long consideration.

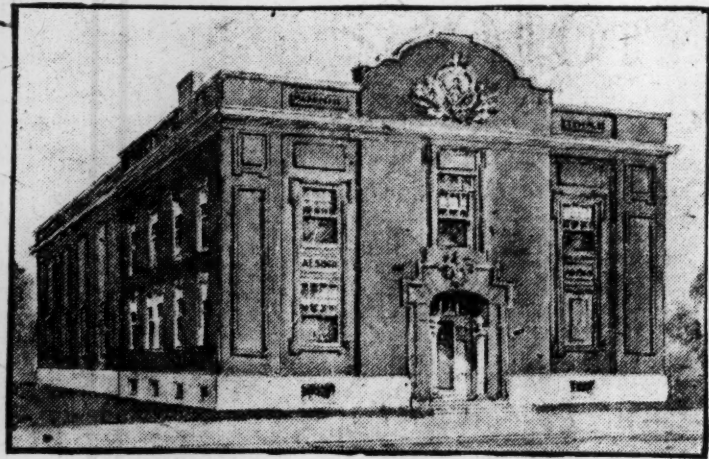
Indictments were returned against the packers last summer after an investigation by Assistant Attorney-General Kenyon of Washington, and United States District Attorney Sims of Chicago.

EDWARD H. GRIGGS TO LECTURE.

It is announced today that Edward Howard Griggs will give a series of eight lectures on "The Philosophy of Plato and its Relation to Modern Life" on successive Thursday evenings at 8:15 o'clock in Jordan hall, New England Conservatory of Music. The first lecture will be given Jan. 5.

LOW WATER AFFECTS MILLS.

GLEN FALLS, N. Y.—Lack of power owing to the lowness of the river is affecting the mills on the upper Hudson.

EVERETT'S NEW MASONIC
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BUILDING TO BE DEDICATED JAN. 24.

Everett's new Masonic temple was formally opened last evening by the wives of members of Palestine lodge with a turkey supper. They will publicly open tonight the bazaar which is to last throughout the week.

The women plan to raise funds to purchase an organ for the lodge rooms. The committee consists of Mrs. S. M. Goudey, chairman; Mrs. E. B. Slocomb; Mrs. Thornton A. Smith; Mrs. George E. Hunt; Mrs. George E. Whittemore; Mrs. Edward B. Noyes; Mrs. Charles B. Ladd; Mrs. Gustavus A. Judd; and Miss Louise S. Dyer. Mrs. Carrie Wallace Smith is treasurer.

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Palestine lodge will formally dedicate the building on Jan. 24, which will be the third anniversary of leaving the former building.

self positively for "Judge Colt against the field."

Former Governor Brown thought that would be unnecessary, but the motion was seconded by former Gov. Charles Dean Kimball, and was adopted, all of those present voting for the motion except Mr. Brown, who declared it unnecessary, and held further that he did not believe "Senator Aldrich is a serious candidate."

It is admitted by members of the state Republican committee that the question of going back to Senator Aldrich had been under consideration. Said one:

"In case of a deadlock it is probable that Senator Aldrich will be presented as a candidate to succeed himself. There is no doubt of his reelection."

HOTEL EMPLOYEES' BALL.

Members of the Boston section, International Geneva Association, an organization comprised of hotel employees throughout the world, had their annual ball last night in Paul Revere hall, Merchants building.

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LONDON MUSICAL NOTES

LONDON—Whether a large concert room is the best auditorium for a pianoforte recital is a question which should occupy the attention of every virtuoso.

The necessity of making the instrument audible to the remotest corners is apt to force the tone and to bring out a certain harshness, to which even the finest pianos are liable when strained beyond their legitimate capacity. Again, unless the performer has a world-wide reputation, the piano does not, as a rule, attract an audience larger than that which would fill a hall of reasonable dimensions, leaving a number of chilly spaces in a large building which has a depressing effect both upon performer and public.

These reflections were called forth by Ernest Schelling's recital at the Queen's hall on Nov. 22, where a fairly large audience left a good many gaps filled by the fog of a frosty afternoon. The program included among other things Beethoven's sonata Op. 31, No. 3, two charming pieces by Scarlatti and Schumann's noble etudes symphoniques.

It seemed a somewhat unfortunate choice in the selection of the program to have placed Paderewski's variations and fugue immediately after Schumann's work, which is based on the same idea, a theme and variations, for the latter work suffered somewhat by its close juxtaposition to what is admittedly one of the finest pianoforte compositions of the great master. Mr. Schelling's art is brilliant in its technique but lacks in depth of feeling, and consequently has not the power to stir his audience, though his performance is interesting. He was at his best in the pastorate of Scarlatti, though his audience seemed most pleased by Chopin's well-known "Nocturne" in D flat which he played with great purity of tone and delicacy of touch.

Nov. 21 Dr. Hans Richter conducted the London Symphony Orchestra in a very fine performance of several well-known masterpieces. The program included Schubert's unfinished symphony, Bach's Brandenburg concerto No. 4 in G, and Brahms' second symphony, in which the masterly handling of the orchestra, in the bringing out of every detail and the balancing of the parts, gave an impression which will long remain in memory.

In the middle of the concert Joseph Holbrook conducted the first performance of his work for the piano and orchestra, to which he gives the imposing title, "The Song of Gwyn-yp-Nudd." The work cannot be described as very interesting, though it is elaborate in treatment and some of the music certainly effective. Harold Bauer played the complicated piano part brilliantly, and the orchestra gave a fine performance.

The Philharmonic Society repeated Elgar's new violin concerto at their second concert, Herr Kreisler being again the soloist, under the composer's direction. A second hearing of this work enables one to form a better judgment of the whole, unbiassed by the natural enthusiasm of a first performance. Taken in its entirety the concerto may be described as a fine expression of modern thought at its best. It is scholarly, dignified, romantic in many instances, never lapsing into the jarring distortions so common in modern music, nor does it ever betray the slightest hint of sentimentality, and yet it must be truly said that it leaves one a little cold.

Like so much in modern thought today, it endeavors to say much, and yet cannot quite satisfy at any point. The slow movement is undoubtedly the finest part of the work, the finest thing Elgar has as yet produced. It is melodious, simple, sincere, and entirely free from emotionalism, while its phrases follow each other lucidly and without

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WILL FRENCH ACADEMIES ADMIT WOMEN MEMBERS?

Proposal to Submit Name of Mme. Curie for Election to Academy Brings Up Question and Central Committee Will Deal With Matter.

(Special to The Monitor.)
PARIS—The proposal to submit the name of Mme. Curie, the eminent chemist, as a candidate for election to a seat in the Academy of Science, has been the indirect cause of raising the "feminist" question to a plane never before reached in France. At last it is realized here that the recognition of the status of women is a question that has to be reckoned with, and one particularly important phase of the question is showing itself in the action of the central committee of administration of the five academies, who are finding themselves compelled to deal with a request, officially laid before them, which goes to the very bottom of the matter. This central administration committee, which consists of the permanent secretaries and two delegates from each of the five academies, received at their last regular meeting a formal notice from several members, requesting that the question regarding the acceptance of women candidates by any one of the academies be placed on the agenda of their next annual meeting, and no doubt this request will be accorded.

This question of admitting women as members is raised in this instance by a group of members from the Academy of Science, and at an interesting interview

one of the leading members of that academy is reported in the Figaro to have stated that it would be injudicious, even unconstitutional, on the part of the Academy of Science to presume to solve by itself a question that equally affects all the other four academies, since the members of each of the five academies have the same official status as those of the Institut de France itself. The Institut forms a body to which each academy elects its own representatives, and, consequently, it is not possible to impose upon that body the liability of having members of another sex without its consent.

The annual meeting of the five academies will be held on the first Wednesday in January next, and will be called upon to decide the question. It is generally believed that its decision will be a negative one, and that the Academy of Science will consequently be tacitly requested by this vote to abstain from accepting women candidates. The point is, will the Academy of Science respond to this request, or will it politely ignore it? In the latter case, it would be forced into active conflict with the Institut de France. On the other hand, if the members of the Academy of Science are prevented from electing Mme. Curie, an issue calculated to stir the academies to their depths will be opened up.

MILLIONS OF ACRES OF NEW LAND WILL BE OPEN TO SETTLERS

(Special to The Monitor.)
SYDNEY, N. S. W.—In the course of a speech delivered by the premier of New South Wales, Mr. McGowen, recently, he announced that the government intended to make exhaustive investigations as to the crown lands that were available and held under improved laws, and for short tenure suitable for settlement. They expected in this way to make many millions of acres available for settlers, a large portion of which would be in the great wheat growing districts.

The question of irrigation would also be carefully considered and works would be pushed forward, and it was hoped that within a year there would be large areas of permanently watered land to meet the needs of some 5000 families. It was, he declared, further proposed to arrange for advances to be made to settlers by the state bank.

LORD RONALDSHAY PRESENTS COLORS TO SCOUT TROOP

LONDON—The Twentieth London troop of Boy Scouts were presented with their colors at Clissold park quite recently. Lord Ronaldshay, who performed the ceremony, was accompanied by the Countess of Ronaldshay, and was received by Councillor Evans and several members of the Stoke Newington council. The North London troop, though not many in number, made a good impression by their smart bearing and their look of general fitness. After the inspection and the presentation of the colors, which consisted of a union jack and a distinguishing flag, Lord Ronaldshay delivered a speech in which he emphasized the great power for good of the scout movement, and reminded the boys that the essentials of a gentleman were neither wealth nor position, but close attention to, and obedience of, the rules of civility which they found in their textbooks.

RESUME BUSINESS IN RIO JANEIRO

RIO JANEIRO—Business conditions in Rio Janeiro are normal today. The banks are open and foreign exchange is stationary. British warships are in the harbor, but they have made no official recognition of the second naval mutiny.

Upon the order of the government the cruiser Barroso and the scout ship Rio Grande do Sul quitted the harbor yesterday for a destination not announced. It is said, however, that the scout ship proceeded for Santos.

The Rio Grande do Sul was the only vessel which took part in the mutiny which began Friday night and continued until the rebels were dislodged from the barracks on Cobras island.

The other vessels of the fleet with the exception of the dreadnoughts Minas Geraes and Sao Paulo, put to sea later in the day under sealed orders and with government officers in command. It is reported that the breech blocks of the guns of the dreadnoughts are in the possession of government officials.

The Chamber of Deputies met and voted to hold the city in a state of siege for 30 days.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT LAYS THE FOUNDATION STONES AT PRETORIA

(Special correspondence of The Monitor.)
PRETORIA—The second important function of the Duke of Connaught's South African mission was concluded when he laid the foundation stone of the Union government buildings at Pretoria. In order to emphasize the Union two foundation stones were laid, one inscribed in English and the other in Dutch. Prayers were also offered in both languages. It was said that the duke made a special impression on the hearts of the Dutch by attending a performance of a lengthy cantata by a local composer celebrating the Union in the Dutch language. This, at the end of a long day, was considered more than friendly. In his speech at the town hall, the duke remarked on the great advance achieved since his visit of four years ago in the area of land under cultivation, in the population of the country, and in the size and beauty of its buildings. His royal highness especially praised the new normal college and university as a fitting recognition of the nation's educational responsibilities. He said that the new Union buildings would be an architectural achievement of which any city in the empire might be proud, and he hoped some day that he might see the completion of the stately building which promised to be worthy of the magnificent site, the architect's reputation, and its purpose as the center of national administration.

Its amplitude and freedom of design, which looked to wider needs, were typical of the breadth of views and foresight of the people who had been able to subordinate parochial and provincial interests and differences to a common aim.

MOSCOW OPENED BY THE CZAR TO JEW MERCHANTS

Action of Cabinet Granting Residence to Members of the First Guild Is Confirmed by the Emperor.

ST. PETERSBURG—An imperial order has been published confirming a resolution recently adopted by the cabinet permitting Jewish merchants of the first guild to reside in the city and province of Moscow.

Emperor Nicholas approved the opening up of new sections for the residence of Jews on Nov. 1. Heretofore legal residence of Jews had been restricted to that section of the Polish provinces and the Ukraine delimited by the original Jewish segregation law and known as "the pale."

The new sections embrace 12 districts in the provinces of Vilebsk, Volhynia, Mohilov, Poltava and Kherson, and the town of Yekaterinodar. The action of the government resulted from petitions of the inhabitants of the newly opened localities, who desired the admission of Jewish residents as a means of improving local business conditions.

An official list was published in May, which includes less than 200 Jewish merchants of the first guild whose families were legally entitled to live in Moscow. According to the estimates at the time, several hundred others came within the order of expulsion.

ROBERT LORRAINE WILL TRY TO WIN DE FOREST PRIZE

(Special to The Monitor.)
DOVER, Eng.—The De Forest £4000 prize for the longest aeroplane flight into France performed by a British pilot in a British machine before the end of the year is said to be competed for by Robert Lorraine. His machine, a Howard-Wright biplane, has arrived here, and Mr. Lorraine hopes shortly to make the attempt.

Another competitor for the De Forest prize is Lieutenant Watkins. His machine, also a Howard-Wright biplane, is to be fitted with the very latest of wireless telegraphic instruments, the design of T. Thorne Baker, the Daily Mail scientific expert. With this apparatus Lieutenant Watkins will endeavor to maintain communication with a tug during his crossing of the channel.

Mr. Grahame-White is also to take part in the contest in a Bristol biplane fitted with the E. N. V. engine.

CHALONS—Captain Burke has taken over the British war office's biplane, and has made in it a number of successful flights in a strong wind with good results.

LONDON—Lieut. R. T. Snowden-Smith of the army service corps, performed a fine flight on a Farman biplane recently. He is a pupil of Blondeau, the army instructor at Brooklands. Starting from Brooklands at 8 o'clock in the morning, he reached Alershot in about half an hour's time, and after describing several wide circles over the Long valley in one direction and over the Fox hills in another, Lieutenant Snowden-Smith finally came down on the polo ground. Leaving his machine in the care of a military policeman, he breakfasted at the nearest hotel and returned to Brooklands, which he reached at 11 o'clock.

LIVERPOOL—A successful flight across the Mersey on Freshfield, near Southport, to Hoylake in Cheshire and back was performed by Mr. Patterson recently. Mr. R. A. King, a pupil of Mr. Patterson, accompanied him as passenger. On their descent at the Hoylake Golf Club they were given an enthusiastic reception. Mr. Patterson stated that he had reached an altitude of 500 feet.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA IS NOW IN CONTROL

(Special to The Monitor.)
MELBOURNE, Victoria—The constitution amendment bills have been passed by both houses. The commonwealth has now therefore complete control over trade, commerce and industry, including wages and the settlement of disputes, in addition to which the government is now enabled to nationalize monopolies. The tariff amendments rectification bill has been introduced in the commonwealth house of representatives. Only alterations of an unimportant character are provided for in the measure, and Mr. Tudor, minister of trade and customs, said that there would be no general tariff revision until after a referendum had been taken. Referring in the commonwealth house of representatives, to the naval defense bill, Mr. Hughes, the attorney-general, said that it was not the intention of the government to take a contribution from the imperial government.

ITALIAN PRESS APPROVES REPORT

Commission recommends methods for reformation of upper chamber.

(Special to The Monitor.)
ROME—On Aug. 6 last, on the motion of M. Finaldi, a commission was appointed, consisting of nine members, with instructions to study the question of expediency, the manner and the extent of the measures to be recommended for reforming the upper house of the Italian Parliament. This commission has just finished its sittings under the presidency of M. Finaldi himself and issued its report.

The report will, according to the correspondent of the Paris Temps, be brought before the Senate and the Chamber forthwith, and it is anticipated that it will excite very little, if any opposition. It is generally admitted that all parties are agreed in principle and that it only remains to settle details of secondary importance. The press have received the report of the commission with warm approval.

Under the law now in force the Italian Senate is composed of princes of the royal family, who are entitled to a seat at the age of 21 years and to vote at the age of 25 years, and of members elected for life, nominated by the King and chosen in unlimited numbers from citizens over 40 years of age, who belong to certain well-defined classes of national life. These classes in the past have consisted of (1) the clergy (archbishops and bishops); (2) scientific and educational bodies (members of the Royal Academy of Science, and members of the superior council of public education of seven years standing); (3) elective bodies (these include the president and the Chamber of Deputies, deputies who have been members of three separate parliaments or during a term of six years, and

LORD SHAW ON TALLEYRAND

Recalls famous sayings of great ambassador.

(Special to The Monitor.)
LONDON—In his lecture at the Hans Crescent hotel, given under the auspices of the Tuesday Society recently, Lord Shaw told some amusing stories and sayings of Talleyrand's, which were supplemented by others from the proposer and seconder of the vote of thanks, a few among them being as follows: "It is well known that Talleyrand hated bores, and he was much tried by an exceedingly ugly man of his acquaintance who was always boasting about his beautiful mother! One day Talleyrand could stand it no longer, so looking fixedly at his friend he said: 'Then I suppose it was your father who was not quite so good looking!'"

This was followed by another story apropos of bores: "One day Talleyrand was walking in a street with a man whose conversation bored him terribly, when on looking up he saw a man advancing toward them who was yawning. 'Hush,' said Talleyrand, laying his fingers to his lips: 'I perceive that we are observed!'"

One of the finer of the French ambassador's sayings was then cited: "The love of glory creates heroes, but this contempt for glory creates a great man." "To be agreeable in society you must be content to be taught many things that you already know," is one of the cynical mots for which Talleyrand was famous, and another is: "The rich man despises those who flatter him too much and dislikes those who do not flatter him at all."

"Too much sensibility causes unhappiness and too much insensibility causes crime."



TALLEYRAND.
From a sketch by Count d'Orsay, London, 1831.

CALCUTTA EXPECTS CENSUS WILL SHOW MORE THAN MILLION

(Special to The Monitor.)
CALCUTTA—Elaborate preparations are being made for the approaching census, and as many as 4000 enumerators are being employed, as against the 3000 who were considered sufficient at the census of 10 years ago. It is expected that the returns for 1911 will show a population for Calcutta of more than 1,000,000 inhabitants, and not a little interest is being taken as to the numbers which the census will disclose.

The census in India arouses feelings which are probably absent in the vast majority of other countries, and in the census of 1901, such excitement prevailed in the northern quarter of Calcutta that it was thought advisable to hold three public meetings for the purpose of making clear to the people that the questions put to them had no sinister purpose behind them.

LAND TAX BILL INTRODUCED.

(Special to The Monitor.)
MELBOURNE, Victoria—A land tax bill has been introduced in the legislative assembly by the Hon. W. A. Watt, state treasurer. A flat rate of three farthings in the pound on unimproved value is the most important feature of this bill.

CONSIDERING LOAN BILL.

(Special to The Monitor.)
ADELAIDE, South Australia—A bill providing for the flotation of a loan of £6,800,000 is now before the assembly. This money is required for the opening up by means of railways of enormous areas of rich wheat-growing lands.

PREMIER SIFTON BRINGS IN MEASURE AGAINST RAILWAY

(Special to The Monitor.)
EDMONTON, Alta.—Premier Sifton has introduced a bill in the Legislature to provide for the foreclosure of the much-talked-of agreement with the Alberta & Great Waterways railway because of default in the construction of its line, and in the payment of interest. By the terms of the bill, the \$7,400,000 realized from the sale of the company's bonds, and now lying in various banks, will become part of the public revenue fund of the province.

Just what use will be made of this money has not been divulged, but it is the general belief that the disposal of this question will greatly facilitate the opening up of the region into which the defaulting company proposed to build. It is stated that no less than three transcontinental railway companies are heading for the north country and that considerable rivalry exists between these companies in their invasion of that territory.

LISBON PROCEEDINGS DROPPED.

LISBON—The court of appeals recommended on Monday that the proceedings against former Premier Franco and others charged with issuing illegal decrees and making improper expenditures while in office, be quashed.

COLONIES MAY EXHIBIT.

(Special to The Monitor.)
AMSTERDAM—In connection with the proposed plan for a World's Industrial Exposition to be held in this city during the summer of 1913, the question of holding a Colonial Exhibition at the same time is being considered.

DISCUSS MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

Miss Gladys Unger and Sir Edward Elgar talk at London dinner.

(Special to The Monitor.)
LONDON—At the annual dinner of the London district of the Institute of Journalists, Sir Edward Elgar and Miss Gladys Unger replied respectively for music and the drama. Sir Edward Elgar remarked that music received a great deal of attention now, more possibly than it deserved. He wished that the lighter side of the art would be looked upon with favor by some of the musicians. People desired to enjoy themselves; let them. What we wanted in this country was larger halls and music for the people at a cheaper rate. That was the crux of the situation at the present moment, how to bring the best music to the people who wanted it and who were educated up to receive it, but could not afford to pay for it. Enough money to keep a national opera going, and to endow concert halls all over the country, was wasted on examinations and worthless certificates. He had been reproached for having written songs which the people could understand. He had received letters from young men abroad saying that they had his songs round their camp fires, and that was a thing that had given him more pleasure than a great many of the larger works for which he had been condemned. He wanted more cheerful music for the people, something good; they wanted the best and it ought to be given to them. We ought to provide music which was good for them and which would not be depressing. Miss Gladys Unger, responding for the drama, said that if people worried about the theater a little less and loved it a little more they would not expect about five masterpieces a year; they would be grateful for one every five years. Did

they realize that the "Voysey Inheritance," "What Every Woman Knows," "Justice," "Mid-Channel," "Strife," "Nan," and the other remarkable plays which she could name, had all been produced within the last seven years? It was true that some of them had run a very short time, but not one of them was out of the running yet, and she hoped that Mr. Galsworthy would not exchange 1700 performances of his play "Justice" for the 17 he had—combined with the reform in the prison system and the glory of having moved a cabinet minister to action.

At any rate the French drama could no longer be held over our heads as all that was lifelike and artistic. While French dramatists had been turning into business men, the nation or shopkeepers had raised up for the theater a school of dramatists. Bernard Shaw, like a naughty boy, made faces in the mirror as he held it up to nature. But he held it up, let them not forget that.

CANADIANS BUY U. S. PLANT.

OTTAWA, Ont.—The Massey Harris Company, largest manufacturers in Canada of agricultural machinery has bought the plant of the Johnston Harvester Company at Batavia, N. Y. for between two and three million dollars.

DINNER FOR U. S. FLEET OFFICERS.

PORTLAND, Eng.—Rear-Admiral Sir William Henry May, commander of the channel fleet, gave a dinner last evening to the officers of the American battleships on board his flagship Dreadnought.

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THE HOME FORUM

A Woman of Affairs

MRS. Edward H. Harriman has now been in complete control of her late husband's estate over a year, and it may therefore, not be untimely to ask how a woman, thought to be but slightly familiar with business concerns, has acquitted herself of new and manifold duties during that time.

She has managed a street railway and lighting plant and a hotel in Georgia, a gold mine in South Dakota, an iron mine, a dairy farm, a bank and a road-building company in New York, a blast furnace in Pennsylvania and lesser enterprises elsewhere; in addition to which she has attended councils in Wall street, directed an army of men at Tower Hill and performed the duties of a mother to her five children.

It is not to be supposed that she has attended to these duties without the best and ablest of assistance. Some of the lieutenants who served her late husband have been retained in her employ, and much of the work for which she is finally responsible goes forward, undoubtedly, as if it were automatically done.

But the fact remains that all these enterprises have flourished just as they did under the direction of Mr. Harriman—even the enterprise of caring for her children, to which she might have devoted her entire time in former years.

Another enterprise which has even surpassed its former record is that of the Harriman philanthropies. From the removal of a debt of over \$100,000 on a boys' club in San Francisco to countless smaller benefactions, this woman has been constantly alert and busy.

All this may be cited not so much to prove that a woman has executive ability when the time comes for her to demonstrate it, but to ask the question—is it not highly probable, in the light of what has happened during the last year, that it was not really Edward H. Harriman who amassed so large a fortune, but, instead, the firm of Harriman & Co., the company being this good and clever woman?—St. Louis Times.

A Big Exodus

Indiana accounts for its comparatively poor showing in census returns by the fact that most of its authors have moved to New York.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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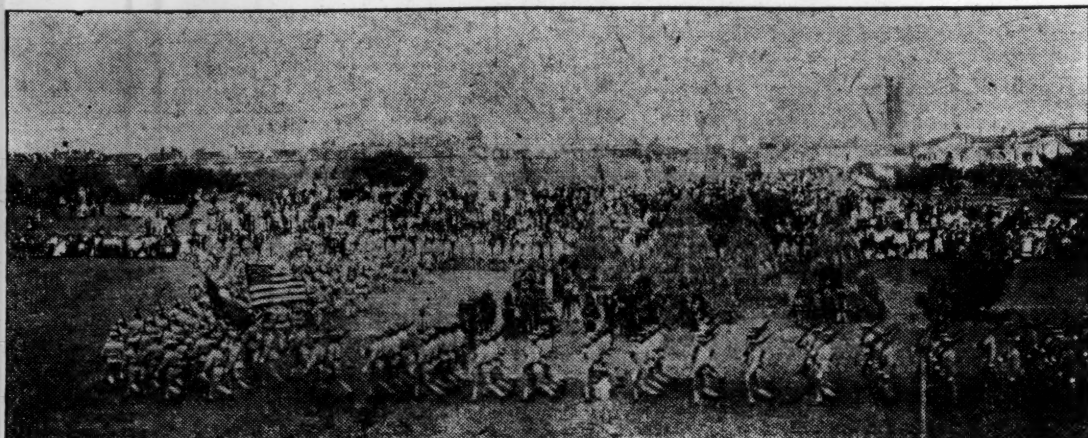
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PAGEANTRY IN THE UNITED STATES



PONCE DE LEON CELEBRATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.
United States regulars marching into line on Flag day.

ONE of the signs of national progress among us is found in the great wave of pageantry which has been sweeping over the country during the past few years. Cities and towns alike are giving themselves to these festivals. Some one has called this a sign that we are no longer a young nation, since we have a storied past and a past far enough gone to present in retrospect from the present what seem novel and picturesque scenes. To be sure the tilting tournaments of the South, the maskers of southern holiday times, the Mardi Gras, etc., with the flower festivals of the West, have all sprung from mankind's

same impulse to make pictures of themselves which the pageantry of an older day illustrated. But now the effort is everywhere not only to make a holiday festival but really to commemorate the great days of our past, the men and women who made us what we are—or the better part of that which we are.

The Hudson celebration in New York is one of the greatest examples of this, though Boston hopes in its 1915 glorification to go the sister city something better. (It were a pity if we could not, with such a store of memories to draw from and the habitual culture of things legendary and historic and of literary

curiosity which makes the special quality of the Boston community life.) St. Augustine has lately had a notable celebration, with Spanish, French and Indians to give vivid color to the sober scenes of our national history. This ancient city may call herself most fortunate, since in a land of flowers and sunshine she has memories of perhaps more romance than any other part of our land can boast. For it was to Florida that Ponce de Leon came in search of the fountain of perpetual youth. He went away disappointed, but certainly the shores of this new world seem in some sort to have afforded the longed-for renewal to the peoples of the old world.

Spanish Life as Seen by an American Lady

The American wife of a Spanish diplomat—Senor Luis Pastor—is quoted as follows in the St. Louis Globe Democrat: "Like all Americans, I feared the tedious of royal ceremonial and looked forward with apprehension to the iron-clad rules of etiquette. To my delight, I found an entire absence of such restrictions, and life flowed along in as easy channels as in a republican capital. The King is frank and boyish and delights to meet people and to chat with them as informally as an American politician. The Queen is gracious and approachable, and I soon discovered that both their majesties were well informed on American topics and took a cordial interest in everything.

The palace of San Sebastian is much less imposing than the royal palace at Madrid, and it is besides the private domain of the queen dowager. Court rules are much modified and a most delightful exterior gathers together and the evening functions are as simple and unpretentious as devoid of ceremony as in any private dwelling.

The King delights in dancing and he devises many new and attractive figures for the cotillions. I felt quite privileged to see real Spanish life under such charming auspices. The queen dowager has always wished to make court life in San Sebastian more imbued with Spanish ideas than it is possible under the cosmopolitan conditions which prevail in Madrid.

"I found it possible for an American woman to be not only contented but perfectly happy in Spain. The life is delicious in its tranquillity, and the high ideals of hospitality and cordial intercourse which hold. The Spanish ladies accomplish just as much in the way of amenity as their American sisters, but they do it so gracefully and with so much less strain.

Truth crushed to earth shall rise again.
The eternal years of God are hers;
But error, wounded, writhes with pain,
And dies among his worshippers.
—Bryant.

THE WORD CHRISTMAS

THE modern habit of writing the word "Christmas" with an X is something which "good form" alone should forbid. The Greek letter for chi, found in the word for Christ, has the form of our X and from this the abbreviation of the word has followed. A writer in the Capital News of Boise, Idaho, reminds us that X stands for the unknown quantity in mathematical problems. Do those who use it, then, intimate their ignorance of the Christ? Certainly it would not seem as if any who have a deep sense of the sacredness of this word, "Christmas," would write it in a hasty abbreviation. Further, X is the sign used by illiterate people to show that they cannot write their own names. Is this Xmas, then, a sign that the present generation has not yet learned to write or read its title clear?

X is furthermore a voiceless letter; that is, it has to borrow the sound of other letters to make itself heard. It is the ostracized letter of the alphabet and always discarded when its use is not indispensable.

If X is regarded as a sign of the cross,

that great symbol of Christian history, it is incorrect in form. In any case, to connect the thought of the cross with the Christmas blessedness is no longer the need for those who have witnessed the resurrection. Let this symbol of ignorance, indifference and suffering, then, no longer appear as a disguise of the beautiful word "Christmas."

The writer in the News concludes: Let this meaningless, ugly sign "X" be banished forever. Let the reporter scorn to use it. Let the city editor frown upon and stab it with his blue pencil. Let the advertisement writer cease to make it a blot and blur upon his otherwise beautiful lettering. Let the teacher, with his fine sense of the eternal fitness of things condemn it. Let the student be taught never to use it. Let the people in their private correspondence disdain to disfigure their letters with its presence. Let every one demand the removal of this barnacle from the English language. And whenever we have occasion in writing or printing to refer to the initial event of the centuries, let us use that sweet, sacred and beautiful word, "Christmas."

"WHOSE DEARER NAME IS LOVE"

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE has come to the world to tell humanity that God is Love. Some one may ask if this was not the message of Christianity long before Mrs. Eddy's teachings rehearsed it, and whether her further definition of God as Life and Truth was not also familiar to the faithful of old. But the great new light which Christian Science brings to this age is the understanding that there are not two kinds of love, of life or of truth. Love is always unchangeable; Life never knows nor brings death; Truth is always true and never changes nor ceases. Under the teaching of the past centuries the people have been told that God sends trouble and sorrow for His own loving purposes; that life which is given by Him can be destroyed; that truth on earth is something different from the absolute truth of God. Christian Science comes to declare the oneness, the unity of Love, of Life and of Truth.

Christian Science besides saying that God is Love, Life and Truth, says that He is Principle. This is perhaps a thing hard to understand at first, but to think of God as unchanging Truth, realizing that all which is true has always been so and must forever be, since it expresses God, is to get a glimpse of God as Principle. So also if God is Life and He is Principle, then Life is Principle. If Life is the Principle of the universe, then death, the opposite of life, cannot be Principle, but is a negation or opposition to the real fact of things. Jesus said that the last enemy which should be destroyed is death, plainly declaring "death an enemy" as Mrs. Eddy says (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, p. 39). And thirdly, though first, last and always, if Love is God, then Love is Principle, and there can be no other power or anything else really present but Love.

Christian Science shows that the all important thing for man is to know God, to understand his Father and thus to know himself. It seems very strange to most Christian Scientists to look back at the time when they thought studies of many sorts to be more im-

portant than learning God, when indeed they supposed it to be impossible for men to know anything definite and practical about Him. And yet the whole mission of Jesus was to show men how to escape from their misery and sin. He did not tell them that to pile up material comforts and pleasures, to exploit the physical resources of earth, was the way to the kingdom of heaven, that is, to happiness and blessedness. He said "But one thing is needful," and approved the faithful Mary's study of Life divine as contrasted with the bustling zeal of her sister in material serving.

Christian Science brings the same message which Jesus brought. It tells men that by learning to know God they will find heaven, will bring in the kingdom of heaven on earth, and in no other way. And Christian Science shows us more clearly than we have before understood how we may study about God.

People sometimes think they can study God in matter. They think that by examining all the wonders of this material earth they will find Him. But Jesus did not say so. He told us to consider the lilies of the field—not tear them to pieces to make wisecracks remarks on their structure, but to ponder their beauty and wholeness and especially their coming forth without effort of their own. In other words, the study of God is a study of Mind. We are to see the objects of the universe as reflections of mental beauty and of the Love of God who delights to express Himself in loveliness. We are to ponder the divine nature inwardly, and to practice these mentally discerned laws of beauty and harmony in our own thoughts and deeds. This is to study God, since He is Mind and He is Love.

To know God as Love is the easiest step for humanity. We know that love is a mental state, an inward grace and beauty and wonder which the outward beauties only type. Now any tinge of materialism in what we think of as love must perish before the thought of Love as Spirit. If Love is Spirit and Mind then it is not material, and the greatest beauty of earth is only a distant intimation of Love's reality. Mankind cannot all at once reach a full understanding of Love, but they may advance toward it by striving to bring every thought and act of theirs into captivity to the law of Love up to their very highest apprehension. When we act in a way that contradicts even the human ideal of love we are ranging ourselves against God instead of with Him. It is perhaps more often than any other one thing a violation of the ideal of God as Love that has brought discords and sufferings to humanity. The temptation often is strong to let in that seemingly powerful antagonism to love which we name hate, or anger, malice, revenge and the score of other human passions and impulses. But those who know that these can have no power because Love is Principle, God, and therefore the whole authority of existence, are proving the power and reality of Christian Science.

Mrs. Eddy has many beautiful precepts and sayings that reveal the nature of God, divine Mind, but none is more comforting and reassuring perhaps than the following, which gives in briefest statement the rule whereby we may approach to the Godlike consciousness. She writes, in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," page 590: "He that touches the hem of Christ's robe and masters his mortal beliefs, animality and hate rejoices in the proof of

healing,—in a sweet and certain sense that God is Love."

The beloved disciple said, "Every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is Love." There is no more sorry spectacle than mankind striving to learn what is true or truth—that is, what God is—while they fail to heed the law of Love. All efforts to bring righteousness about anywhere are unavailing when Love is not known and loved and obeyed. Christian Science also helps mortals to eliminate what is false; considered to be love by explaining the nature and methods of the evil which masquerades as love and by unmasking the selfish worldliness of much so-called personal affection. Love does not have its source in human hearts. Love is pure and perfect and cometh from above. It is only when we know that Love pervades all, a boundless, never ebbing ocean of happiness and peace, ever ready to flow into the heart purified of selfish earthly seeking, that we know how really to love. This study of God as Love and of Love as divine Principle is the very heart of Christian Science teaching; and he who has had one glimpse of the immortal radiance of this heavenly guest knows why Christian Science says that to base all one's thinking and purpose in God, divine Love, is the sure way of salvation.

Children's Department

Diamond Pencils

The United States is now making the bulk of its own pencils. The industry started in England in 1565, when the Cumberland graphite mine was discovered. So pure was this graphite that it could be used in pencils without any change other than to glue it between strips of wood. A century or more later the industry got its best footing in Germany, which to this day leads the world in the production of pencils. About a half century ago American manufacturers took up the business, and today they are among the world's heaviest producers. The leads of pencils are made of graphite and clay. The average person is familiar with graphite in the form of stove blacking and bicycle lubricants. The present supply of this product, which is really the diamond in another form, comes from Mexico, eastern Siberia, Bohemia and Ceylon. The more clay used in combination with the graphite, the harder will be the lead.

Old Hunting Custom

At the close of the Anglesy hunt procession at Beaumaris a curious custom, over 150 years old, was observed. The lady patroness, from the balcony of hunt headquarters, a local hotel, threw down a large quantity of hot coppers into the street below, where a throng of expectant youngsters awaited them, and their scrambles caused much amusement to the onlookers. Several prominent members of the hunt joined the young people and secured pennies as souvenirs of the occasion.—London Standard.

Peaches blossom in the second month; Chrysanthemums in the ninth are out; Each must wait till its turn comes about. —Chinese Proverb.

POETRY AND PROTECTION

THAT the Denver Times has a loud and firm word today in praise of the recent "trade union" of poets which has been begun in New York city is a promising sign. Time was when any city west of Buffalo would have had only the same clever mockery of such drawn together by the simple fraternal impulse and the joy of being understood. We know how Byron and Shelley, Hogg, Hunt, Trelawney and Keats and the lesser lights of that unhappy, happy crew visited among themselves and acclaimed each other's genius when the world would have none of some of them. The Lake poets are another Eng-

lish group—Wordsworth, Coleridge, Southey—and the Cambridge and Concord men in our own time of literary splendors were also a natural brotherhood of kindred souls.

So the poets' guild of New York is something to be observed with interest and respect and the hearty hope that they may succeed in creating not only a taste for themselves but for those who shall sing hereafter when the atmosphere of our land of thriving trade shall have become more genial for songbirds, and the opportunity to sing for his supper shall no longer be the ecstatic exclusive privilege of one T. Tucker.

Have you ever stopped to think how much of your success is due not to yourself, but to your neighbors and friends? We are all prone at times to think of our capabilities in an exaggerated way. How much success do you suppose could be attained by the brainiest man in the world if he were in the middle of the Sahara desert? Are we not correct then in saying that our success is due to our own efforts plus the community, and if this is so, is it not advisable to cultivate the friendship of every one in the community in a most desirable way and make every possible use of the influence the community has to offer? —Agents Bulletin.

Sparrows

Little birds sit on the telegraph-wires, And chitter and flitter and fold their wings; . . .

Little birds sit on the slender lines, And the news of the world runs under their feet:

How value rises and how it declines, How kings with their armies in battle meet,

And all the while, 'mid the soundless signs, They chirp their small gossipings, foolish-sweet.

Little things light on the lines of our lives,— Hopes and joys and acts of today.

And we think that for these the Lord contrives,

Nor catch what the hidden lightnings say, Yet from end to end His meaning arrives,

And His word runs underneath all the way.

—Adeline D. T. Whitney.

The French Sardine Industry

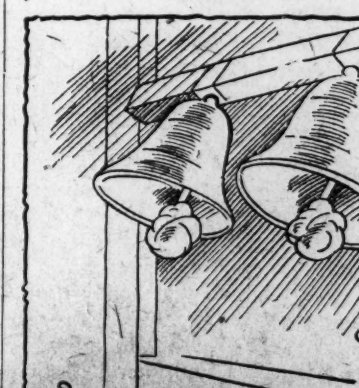
France boxes sardines in 200 canning factories on the coast. Fourteen thousand women prepare the fish as they come from the nets, and 2500 men are employed in canning them.

The average annual production of canned sardines is 20,000 tons. About 12 pounds of tin are used on every 100 square meters of the sheet iron from which the cans are made.—Harpers Weekly.

A Good Game

Write a number of questions on slips of paper, asking what the person to answer is wearing, his favorite author, flower, poet, food, occupation, town, etc. Each player takes a paper, writes his or her initials at the top of the page, and proceeds to answer all the questions, using only such words as begin with his initials. Thus P. F. B. would answer that his favorite poet was poor, foolish Burns; his favorite occupation, playing foot ball; his favorite food, pretty fresh bananas. If the player possesses only two initials, so much the easier for him, but alas for the poor fellow who has four.—Good Housekeeping.

PICTURE PUZZLE



What gymnasium apparatus?

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PICTURE PUZZLE:

Cellar.

The silence often of pure innocence, Persuades when speaking fails. —Shakespeare.

Cost of Country Fare

"Not long since," writes a farmer in the Metropolitan, "I lunched at a New York restaurant. It was not the most expensive place, but rather above the average in price. The menu card interested me as a new schedule of rates would hold a railroad president.

"As a farmer I produced food similar to that offered for sale and I knew what I was paid for it. A man likes to see what is tacked on to the thing which leaves his hand.

"Strawberries and cream were offered at 25 cents. I figured that a quart of our berries would make about four dishes. Two eggs served in various ways cost 30 cents. You paid 80 cents for half a chicken.

"Now my big family would feel poorly used if we served them less than four quarts of berries. We could hardly keep good natured on four whole chickens. For berries and chicken alone at these restaurant prices we spend \$10.40 at a single meal.

"If we charge the prices printed on this card for the salads and vegetables and other things which make our meal we should have a cost of \$15, or over \$30 a day. Of course my family is a large one, and all are blessed with good appetites.

"I can buy food cheaper at other city places, but if I take the prices paid by at least 15,000 people in New York, the daily bread for our family represents \$30 or more."

Such as the music is, such are the people of the commonwealth.—Turkish Proverb.

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"First the blade, then the ear,  then the full grain in the ear."

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Popular Loan for Panama

PERIODICALLY, and running through many years, proposals have been made that the United States should issue bonds of small denomination with a good rate of interest for the benefit of the small savers of the country. Other nations have successfully floated loans of this character among their own people. The moral and political effect has been good. The citizen who becomes a creditor of the government has an additional interest in the government's welfare. Nearly \$700,000,000 of 2 per cent government bonds are now outstanding. These constitute the greater part of the national bonded indebtedness. Money being worth more to business interests in general, these bonds are used mainly by the national banks to secure their circulation. Congress provided, however, for the issuance of \$292,000,000 of bonds bearing 3 per cent to carry on the work of constructing the Panama canal. The secretary of the treasury saw that the moment these bonds appeared on the market the 2 per cents would be cheapened, as purchasers of United States securities, including the national banks, would naturally seek those commanding a higher rate of interest. So instead of issuing the 3 per cent bonds, the secretary of the treasury has been paying the Panama canal bills out of the general fund. One of the results has been his failure ere this to show a surplus. There is a possibility now that if the present system of meeting the cost of construction be continued, the treasury reports will show an increasing deficit. In the meantime the \$292,000,000 worth of Panama canal bonds are locked up in the government vaults.

Mr. MacVeagh now proposes that \$50,000,000 or \$100,000,000 of new Panama canal bonds bearing 3 per cent interest be authorized by Congress, but that these securities be not available to the national banks for circulation purposes. This would seem to be an opportune time to try the experiment of placing a popular loan; that is, issuing the bonds to meet the cost of construction of the Panama canal in denominations small enough to enable the common people to take them up. While Congress is placing one restriction upon the use of the securities, it might as well place another which would prevent any purchaser, individual or corporate, from holding more than, say, \$500 worth of the securities. This could be easily regulated under the registration system.

If it is true, as repeatedly claimed, that there are many millions hidden away in the country which even the postal savings banks will not draw out, the occasion for a popular loan becomes all the greater and all the more timely.

CHOPPING a deficit by \$11,500,000 in twelve months is the best lesson that Postmaster-General Hitchcock could read to any of the government departments.

The National House

HAND in hand with the matter of congressional reapportionment is the question of reducing the dimensions of the hall of the House of Representatives that business may be transacted therein with greater expedition and greater comfort. The chamber is at present 139 feet long and 93 feet wide. It is conceded on all sides to be too large, but the apparent necessity for so much floor area is due to the present method of seating the members at desks with swivel chairs. Desks are not as necessary to representatives as they used to be, for they now have assistance in the preparation of their correspondence, etc. For this reason it has been thought that they could be more comfortably seated on benches, as are members of the British House of Commons. But instead of benches, there might be seating arrangements such as those prevailing in the great theaters of the country, with a shelf in the front of each row to be used for books or as a hand-rest when members are addressing the speaker or the House. The hall may be greatly reduced in size by partitioning off the space that will not be required. It may thus be made smaller even than the Senate chamber. The partitions can be removed any time, in case the new seating arrangements should prove unsatisfactory.

The hope is being very generally expressed that in the work of reapportionment no attempt will be made to adjust matters to the increased population in several of the states by increasing their representation. The House as it stands, with its nearly 400 members, is too large. It is recognized by experienced members as an unwieldy body. A House half the size might do twice as much work. There will, of course, be the usual objection to reduction of representation from the states that have not kept pace with the growth of the country, but this should not be permitted to interfere with the performance of a duty.

A great part of the dissatisfaction might be eliminated if the basis of representation were changed so as to reduce the number of congressmen from each state. Proportion would have to be observed, of course, but the movement would be one so plainly in the direction of reform that the country as a whole might well fall in with it. If the House of Representatives could be reduced to a membership of 300 the nation would be the gainer.

IN STARTING for the south pole, members of the Bartlett-Whitney expedition doubtless will take with them everything necessary to prove their claim in case they get to that isolated locality.

Finding Markets Abroad

THE report made by an American commercial agent traveling in the Orient that there was no demand for pianos in China, save among the European residents, serves to accentuate the point often made recently with reference to the Latin republics, that the exporters of this country need to be better informed than they are at present with regard to the needs of foreign countries. When these are known, the next thing for the American manufacturer and merchant is to prepare to meet them. The failure to introduce American goods into the east as well as into South America, it is claimed by those who have investigated the matter thoroughly, is due primarily to two causes. First is ignorance of Americans as to the special wants

of the people with whom they would deal, and second, the seeming indisposition of Americans to adjust themselves to the business methods of those people.

In so far as it may lead to a more general movement in the right direction, the step about to be taken by capitalists interested in the great cotton mills of the South toward building up a better trade connection with China is deserving of warm commendation. As part of the plan of action, agents are to be sent into the Chinese empire with the purpose of discovering just what the markets demand in the cotton cloth line and of meeting these demands. There is common sense in such a plan. It should bring about satisfactory results. Pursued in all directions, American manufactures would experience far less difficulty in finding world-wide markets than they do today.

The whole matter resolves itself, after all, to getting acquainted with the trade, just as it is necessary for a seller of goods at home. Heavy clothing and blankets are not expected to be in great demand in southern Florida. Patent leather shoes are not supposed to be the greatest need of the farmers in the Pacific Northwest. South America does not have need of many of the articles for which there is ready custom in western Canada. China will buy American pianos in great numbers some time, and American automobiles and typewriters; but she may not be ready for them at present.

The thing is, first of all, to find out what the Chinese and all the other markets are ready for. Meeting the demand will then be comparatively easy.

BASED upon some very recent experiences, the claim is again put forward that by making use of Montauk Point, Long Island, as their western terminus, ocean steamers can cut twenty-four hours from European travel and the mails. Some persons who had been engaged in an investigation of conditions at Montauk a few days ago were returned by the Pennsylvania railroad to the new station of that company in Manhattan in two and a half hours. It is asserted that this time can be reduced by sixty minutes to meet the needs of a ship passenger transfer service.

These facts, taken in connection with the announcement that the rivers and harbors bill will be amended to make provision for a survey of the harbor at Montauk Point, will serve to establish the fact that a serious view is being taken of the projected shortening of the distance between New York and European ports.

The Pennsylvania railroad, which has direct connection with the proposed new port, is, of course, greatly interested in the success of the movement. J. Pierpont Morgan is said to be so well impressed with the feasibility of the project that he has accompanied the president of the Pennsylvania company to the White House on a mission in its behalf. Appropriations will be necessary for the construction of a breakwater, for wharves and other harbor improvements. It is not known to what extent the President's interest in the undertaking was aroused by his callers, but it is just as well to recognize the fact that the manner in which New York goes about the carrying through of enterprises important to its well-being is not calculated at least to provoke indifference in any quarter.

That city has made it a point to look to the future. It is looking to the future now. Invention and construction are combining to change the character of ocean transportation radically. Larger ships than any at present in commission will be constructed in the next few years. The port which would hold the greater ocean traffic of the future, or a reasonable share of it, must be a little ahead, not a little behind, the progress of invention and construction. And New York, with admirable foresight and energy, is striving to keep a little ahead.

CODFISH has advanced to \$5.50 a hundred pounds, but a hundred pounds of codfish is more than any family needs at any one time, even in the height of the fishball season.

The Housekeeping Craft

NATIONS, like individuals, are prone to imagine that the questions which arise to puzzle or to worry them are questions which cannot by any possibility arise to puzzle or to worry others. The American, consequently, is surprised now and then that over in England they are going through precisely the same kind of a discussion of the same kind of a question as that which is uppermost for the time being in his own country. Similarly, the Englishman is surprised to learn that the subjects of controversy in his country are practically the echoes of controversies going on in the United States or Germany or France or Canada or New Zealand.

All have been up and down the high-cost-of-living topic, for example, and all have treated it from much the same points of view. In countries where there have been no trusts, or no combinations known as trusts, there have been other things to blame, and whenever in any country the discussion has reached a stage where it appears impossible to place the blame elsewhere, it has finally shifted around to the housekeeper.

At present the European press is going over the ground traveled in this respect by the American press months ago. That is, while the cause of the high cost of living, the editors say, is attributable to this, that and the other condition, political or economic, it seems to be due in great part to poor housekeeping. For, the wise ones say, if the housewife were only well trained, saving, attentive to all the little details of household economy, even the advance in the price of table supplies would hardly be appreciable.

Of course, this is unfair to the housekeepers. The average housekeeper is allowed a certain amount with which to conduct the household, and this allowance is usually based upon a low cost of living. A slight advance here and there on the price of household supplies soon disarranges the housekeeper's plans, upsets her finances and, to all intents and purposes, renders her insolvent.

However, the point is merely to show that there is still very little under the sun that is new. The London Times is just now complaining of the untrained British housekeeper in practically the same terms used here only a short time ago in complaints about the American housekeeper. And it may be opined that in the end the Times will probably have to take back everything it is saying, in accordance with a rule that has prevailed in all countries since housekeeping first began.

Serious About Montauk

MEMBERS of the class of 1872 of the Boston English high school may take the extreme view in asserting that methods of instruction there have "deteriorated" in the last thirty years, but perhaps that fact hardly justifies a declaration that all new educational theories and criticism are a fad. Discussion of everything pertaining to the unfolding of practical knowledge seems bound to become widespread. If that searching process reveals defects important enough to require correction, it will be an excellent plan to look upon them seriously from all standpoints.

The graduates whose thoughts were epitomized in the letter of their class president, published this week, have discovered what they consider a weakness in the methods, and believe that pupils leave the English high school untrained and particularly deficient in spelling, arithmetic and geography. Their opinion is entitled to consideration, for, no matter how high a value is set upon the so-called advanced education nowadays, parents must know that at least two of the subjects mentioned are among the most important aid any young man can have to a successful business career. As the class president's letter concludes: "While recognizing the fact that today advanced education is much more general than in the 70's, there are still a great many boys who do not go further than the high school or even through it, and these should have more complete elementary training. This would give them a foundation, valuable in business or for further study, if required."

This, we submit, is in line with contemporaneous thought on educational matters. While no antagonism is manifested toward advanced education, the graduates of '72 feel, evidently, that methods are drifting away from basic knowledge; that too many ornamental things are being taught children whose prospect after they leave the public schools is unornamental work. Some more satisfactory provision, perhaps, could be made for those to whom the college does not beckon. Head Master John F. Casey says, however: "If a boy is to be trained for a business career or any other particular work, the training should begin with his grandfather—and, unfortunately, we can't catch him now." It would seem that the grandfathers in the class of '72 have the better of the argument in many respects, unless Master Casey can explain more logically why the high school curriculum, supposedly designed for one and all students, should not dwell more on those practical values which youths now often have to learn through special study or acquire with difficulty in the school of experience.

It would be unfair to ask Mr. Casey to take the brunt of criticism of this sort, however. For the criticism doubtless applies rather generally to high schools. If there is a fault, apparently it is a fault of the modern school system rather than of a particular school. Yet the critics have just ground for maintaining that the school system should not turn out boys and girls of high school age who are defective in the elementary branches.

The place where the pupil should be grounded in these subjects is undoubtedly the grade schools. But it may not be asking too much if the high school, while teaching the higher branches, be expected to exact proficiency in the fundamentals.

THE new building of the Boston Y. M. C. A. will be erected in the Fenway, regardless of where they decide to put the new High School of Commerce, but the activities of these institutions are not very much alike.

EXTENSIVE preparation now being made by the international committee for the Olympic games to be held at Stockholm in 1912 emphasizes the importance attached by the various participating nations to the great athletic event. Prof. W. M. Sloane, as the American representative of the games, will undoubtedly be instrumental in stirring up interest in the contests in the United States, and the large executive committee chosen to further the Olympic games here has been selected with a view to spreading the necessary information throughout the country.

The selection of Stockholm as the scene for the coming meet has caused some surprise because many larger cities would naturally have been pleased to attract the attention of the athletic world during the period of the contests. It is only necessary to glance back two years and recall how great was public interest centering around the games held in England when the American Hayes won the marathon race over the Italian Dorando. But the reason why the capital of Sweden was preferred for the coming games was the desire to make the games manifestly international, irrespective of the fact that Sweden is but a small country.

A point of great importance, which bears directly on the Olympic contests, is the "tryout" competition which precedes the selection of American teams. Between the present and 1912 there will be many local athletic events in the various parts of the country which will afford excellent opportunities for prospective participants in the Stockholm games to show their fitness to take part. Only the best material is to be chosen. The methods for the selection of the teams will be similar to what prevailed in 1908, when the Americans carried off high honors in England.

The American committee will strive to have as honorary president the chief executive of the United States. The crown prince of Sweden is to be an honorary president, and there is the assurance that President Taft will follow the example of his predecessors, who during the Olympic contests in former years put official approval on the meets by accepting the honorary office. There is a growing interest here in many sports apart from "the great national game" of baseball. Running races, disc throwing, leaping, swimming are among the athletic specialties that now claim the attention of large numbers, and Americans are proving themselves worthy followers of the ancient Greeks in these sports. When, therefore, every four years, as in the case of the Olympic games, the world meets in friendly rivalry for the contesting of exceptional honors, a further interest naturally is created. It is to be hoped that the 1912 event will at least prove the equal of the several great meetings that have gone before.

THE more one hears regarding the 900 pieces of silver necessary to the outfitting of a certain millionaire's mansion in New York, the less one feels like taking on the responsibilities of owning a mansion.

Boston's "night" subway already has been proved, through patronage, to be filling a long-felt want.

Emphasizing Elementary Studies

Value of the Olympic Games